

LB Farms Chianina Production Sale Scheduled For Dec. 3

Leroy Benda and family will hold their LB Farms Select Chianina Production Sale Saturday, December 3 at the ranch 17 miles southwest of Enid, Oklahoma. Sale time is set for 12:30 p.m. and lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Belling will be 90 lots including five fullblood and purebred heifers, five bulls, 30 cow/calf pairs from 5/8-3/8 with spring calves at side, 10 bred heifers, 10 open heifers, and 20 show steer prospects.

For more information, contact: Dub Venable, Inc., Route 1, Anadarko, OK 73005, 405/247-5761 or Leroy Benda, Waukomis, OK 73778, 405/758-3878.

Big B To Disperse Quarter Horses November 26-27

The Big B Division of King Ranch, Inc., will hold a complete dispersal of the Quarter Horses on Saturday and Sunday, November 26-27 at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Selling will be 250 head of broodmares and foals, stallions, colts, fillies, and geldings.

For more information, contact: Green Country Horse Sales, 918 North 161 East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74118, 918/284-4030.

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Plummer To Handle Horse And Mule Sales At Fort Worth Stock Show

The annual Fort Worth Stock Show horse and mule sales will be managed by Plummer Auction Service Co., Henderson, Texas.

The Quarter Horse Sale will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, the Paint Horse Sale at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, and the Mule Sale will sell on Sunday, February 5 at 3 p.m.

Consignments deadline for all three sales is January 1, 1984. For consignments, write or call: Plummer Auction Service Co., P.O. Box 928, Henderson, TX 75682, 214/657-8881.

Performance Tested Simmental Bull Sale Set For December 3

The Performance Tested Bull Sale, featuring mostly Polled Fullblood Simmentals, will be held Saturday, December 3 at the Don G. Cole Farm near Whitesboro, Texas.

Selling will be 60 bulls featuring the bloodlines of Signal, Galant, Extra, Poler, Super Stuff, and others.

Viewing and evaluation of the bulls will be at 10:30 a.m., a embryo transfer slide presentation at 11:30 a.m., and the sale will be at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact: Don G. Cole, Route 1, Box 408A, Denton, TX 76201, 817/887-4886.

CK Ranch Hereford Bulls Will Sell Nov. 21

CK Ranch will hold their annual bull sale, November 21 at the ranch near Brookville, Kansas. Sale time is 1:30 p.m.

Selling will be 140 yearling bulls ready to go into the breeding pastures and there will be complete performance records available on all bulls.

For more information, contact: Jack Vanier or Sam Taylor, 918/225-8787, Brookville, Kansas 67428.

George Graham's 23rd Annual Angus Sale To Be November 19

George Graham's 77 Ranch will hold their 23rd Annual Angus Sale, November 19 at the ranch near Wichita Falls, TX. The sale will start at 12:30 p.m.

The sale offering of 88 bulls includes herd sire prospects and range bulls, the 1988 Denver Champion Carload, and two sons of Pine Drive Big Sky. Also selling will be 40 females including ten open heifers, 20 bred heifers and ten young hard matrons.

For more information, contact: George W. Graham, 400 First Wichita National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, TX 76801, 817/822-6924 or 817/887-8888, or Phil Ljungdahl, 818/227-2735.

San Angelo Special Feeder Show Sale

San Angelo, Nov. 14 (F-S) — Special feeder calf sale. Receipts: 2,485; combined with last week feeders mostly 1,000-2,000 lbs. Trading active and demand good. Steers: medium and few large framed no. 1: 275-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-74.00, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-70.00, few 500-625 lbs. 70.00-73.00, 600-700 lbs. 57.50-64.00, 700-850 lbs. 51.50-58.00. Medium and few large frame no. 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 61.00-70.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-64.00, 600-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Heifers: medium and few large framed no. 1: 275-400 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 400-500 lbs. 57.00-63.00, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 600-700 lbs. 54.00-59.00, lot 817 lbs. 49.50. Medium and few large framed no. 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 53.00-57.00, 500-600 lbs. 51.00-55.00, 600-700 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

King Ranch Big B Division Horse Sale Announced

The entire herd of 250 registered Quarter Horses at King Ranch's Big B Division located at Ballo Glade, Florida, will be dispersed in a sale at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, Nov. 26, 27.

Everything in the herd will sell, according to John B. Armstrong, King Ranch Executive Vice-President, who has charge of the Big B Division. "The entire Big B unit will be devoted 100 percent to the production of sugar cane," Armstrong said, "and we've decided to sell the horses rather than bring them back to Texas."

"These horses are all pure King Ranch breeding," Armstrong continued. "They go back to Old Sorrel, Red Hand, Wimpy P1 and a generous portion of Otis and San Peppy. They are carefully selected for their looks, for their soundness and for their easy dispositions."

He added that these are all-around performance horses that can do just about whatever you ask them to do. "We want to be able to put a rope on a full grown Santa Gertrudis bull and hold him, or we want to be able to work with him in the pasture or the pen and have a horse can handle the job," Armstrong said.

"We are offering all of them, mares, fillies, yearlings, stallions and some proven proven geldings," Armstrong added. "And we feel like this maybe one of those once in a lifetime opportunities for horsemen who are serious students of the pedigree to obtain some of the classic old bloodlines in a herd that has been strictly culled for quality."

Share The Herd King Ranch Sale Will Be January 12

The King Ranch will hold a "Share In The Herd" sale of approximately 200 bred, registered Santa Gertrudis cows and heifers, January 12 in Kingsville. The sale will be at the King Ranch sale pavilion.

Selling will be (individual females and groups) offered in starter packages for new breeders or those who want to upgrade their herds.

For more information, contact: King Ranch, R. F. Marshall or Dan Talbot, Kingsville, Texas 78663, 512/692-6411.

Sooner Shorthorn Sale November 19

The Fall Sooner Shorthorn Selection Sale will be Saturday, November 19, at the Major County Fairgrounds, Fairview, Oklahoma starting at 1:30 p.m.

The offering includes 21 Shorthorn cow/calf pairs of bred cows. In addition, there will be a select group of Shorthorn bulls, some polled, and several open and bred heifers. Highlighting the sale will be show heifer and steer prospects.

Consignors of the sale are Oklahoma Shorthorn Association members, along with guest consignments from Kansas and Texas.

For more information, contact: Kahos Sales Services, Route 1, Box 87, Okemah, OK 73658, phone 800-928-2785.

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Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., sale day. Sat., December 3, 1983 • 12:30 p.m. At The Ranch, 17 Mi. SW of Enid, Ok.

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Vineyard Brangus Post \$19,997 Avg. For 35 Lots

Vineyard Cattle Company, owned by Robert S. Vineyard and managed by Alex Sakellariadis, held their second Family of Genetics Brangus Production Sale on October 20 in the Brenham Convention Center, Brenham, TX. Six bulls averaged \$84,718, 2 donor cows \$27,000, 5 bred females \$8440, 22 open heifers \$10,245 for a total of 35 lots grossing \$898,900 to average \$19,997.

The Vineyard Cattle Company program is built primarily around the embryo transplant progeny from Nan, Jan, Jenny and Luman.

Topping the sale was VCC Legacy, a January 6, 1983 son of Tiny out of the Nan cow. One third breeding interest and full possession brought \$146,000 going to a newly established Brangus

breeding operation - Village Creek Brangus of Ennis, TX.

VCC Bonus, a Doc son out of Nan brought \$125,000 for one third breeding and semen interest and full possession after his show career. Wright Cattle Company of Castroville, TX gave \$125,000 for this outstanding young herd bull.

VCC Dynasty, a November 5, 1981 son of Tiny out of the Jan cow brought \$100,000 for one sixth breeding and semen interest going to Hondo Creek Ranch of Tarpley.

Top selling open female was a 942 daughter out of the Nan cow. She brought \$88,000 going to Granada Land & Cattle Co. of Marquez, TX. River Bend Ranch of Westcott gave \$26,000 for a Tiny daughter out of the Jenny cow.

EMI Land and Cattle Co. of Houston gave \$18,600 for a Titan daughter out of the Randa cow. Ed Moonen of Thornton, TX gave \$17,100 for a Doc daughter out

Willow Springs Avgs. \$9163 On 53 Brangus

Willow Springs Brangus Ranch held their Best Seller Edition Production

of Tina. Top selling donor cow was a 842 daughter out of a Titan daughter. She sold with a bull calf at side going for \$42,500 to Williams Brangus of Floresville. Fall Creek Ranch of Kerrville gave \$11,500 for BWH Samantha 852, a proven donor cow from the Vineyard embryo program.

Top selling bred female was a DMA Champ 700 daughter that sold bred to Crackerjack. She brought \$10,400 going to Blocker Brangus of Cat Springs, TX. There were twenty one buyers from Texas and Louisiana. Pierce Sales Company of Bellville was the sale manager and Ruben Reyes was the auctioneer.



Village Creek Brangus of Ennis, TX, paid \$145,000 for VCC Legacy at the Vineyard Cattle Company Sale in Brenham, TX. Pictured (L to R) are: Ruben Reyes, auctioneer; Sammy Pierce, sale manager; Dr. Robert Vineyard; Jimmy McKnight, manager and Marvin Potak, owner of Village Creek.

Sale on Saturday, October 22, at the ranch near Burton, TX. Three bulls averaged \$18,086, 14 donor cows \$12,067, 8 pairs \$11,525, 18 bred females \$8852 and 14 open females \$8450 for a total of 58 lots grossing \$531,500 to average \$9183.

Topping the sale was WSR Tanya 11 0161. She sold with a heifer calf at side by WSR Cloud Son 590 and was purchased by Blocker Brangus of Cat Springs, TX for \$38,000.

Hondo Creek Ranch of Tarpley gave \$35,000 for a 942 daughter with an Extra helper calf at side. Mark Riser of George West gave \$22,000 to own a Mast-jestic daughter with a heifer calf at side by WSR Cloud Son 590.

Top selling open heifer of the day was a 850 daughter. She brought \$21,100 going to Clayton and Modesta Williams of Floresville.

Breeding shares two and four in the Goddess cow brought \$20,000 going to Blocker Brangus.



Dr. Joe Wright paid \$125,000 for VCC Bonus in the Vineyard Cattle Company Brangus Sale in Brenham, Texas. Pictured (L to R) are: Dr. Joe Wright; Ruben Reyes, auctioneer; Sammy Pierce, sale manager; Larry Mills, manager for Wright; and Dr. Robert Vineyard.

Bluebonnet Brangus Sets \$4037 On 27 Lots

The Dr. Herman L. Gardner Bluebonnet Brangus Classic Heifer Sale was held in conjunction with the three day weekend in Brenham October 21 at the Brenham Convention Center. Seven pairs averaged \$3242, 7 bred females \$3683, 8 open heifers \$14,950 for a total of 27 lots grossing \$109,000 to average \$4037.

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Volume buyers in the sale included Blocker Brangus and Star Brangus of Marietta, TX. There were thirty four buyers from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Georgia. Pierce Sales Company of Bellville, TX was the sale manager and auctioneers were Ruben and Bert Reyes of San Antonio.



Hondo Creek Ranch of Tarpley, Texas paid \$100,000 for a 1/8 interest in VCC Dynasty at the Vineyard Cattle Company Brangus Sale in Brenham, Texas. Pictured (L to R) are: Ruben Reyes, auctioneer; Sammy Pierce, sale manager; Dr. Robert Vineyard; with Bruce and Harry Lively of Hondo Creek.

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Top selling open female, consigned by Gary and Green Bruns of Floresville, was a Thunder of Brinks daughter that brought \$10,100 going to Diamond A Cattle Co. of Roswell, NM.

Gary Clem of Jacksonville, TX consigned a Titan granddaughter with a 1/2 calf at side by Texarkana. She brought \$7200 going to Circle Bar Brangus of Foxworth, MS.

Top selling bred female, consigned by Barton Land and Cattle Co. of Marquez, TX was a Titan granddaughter on the top and out of a daughter of General. She brought \$7000 going to Clayton and Modesta Williams of Floresville, TX.

There were 21 buyers from Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and Georgia. Pierce Sales Company of Bellville, TX was the sale manager and auctioneer was Ruben Reyes.

Harry Lively (left) of Hondo Creek Brangus bought one of the top lots in the Willow Springs Sale, October 22 in Burton, TX. Jess and Wanda Bryce also bought several of the top lots.



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Hill Country Brangus Bulls To Sell December 10 In San Angelo

The Hill Country Brangus Breeders Association will hold their Annual San Angelo Brangus Sale, December 10 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

Selling will be 115 registered Brangus bulls. These bulls are hand picked, service age, fertility tested.



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Also included in the offering will be 1500 commercial Brangus heifers open, bred and paired that will sell at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact: Pierce Sales Company, P.O. box 807, Bellville, TX 77418-0807, 409/866-9104.



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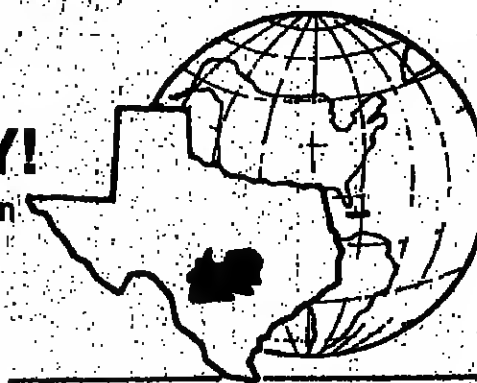
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Selling will be 80-100 range bulls with several herd sire prospects included.

For more information, contact: TBBA, 505 East University Drive, Suite 609, College Station, Texas 77840, 409/846-5733.

OBI Aves. \$1660 On Angus \$1880 On Brangus

Oklahoma Beef, Inc. held their Performance Tested Angus and Brangus bull sale on October 27 at the O.B.I. Test Station west of Stillwater, OK. Thirty five Angus bulls grossed \$58,100 to average \$1880, 26 Brangus bulls grossed \$48,900 to average \$1880.

Top selling bull in the Angus division was a Sir Wm's Warrant son with a test index of 102.5, consigned by Ron Nida of Red Rock, OK. He brought \$4000 going to Larry Borth of Woodward.

Two bulls brought \$3600. One of these was consigned by John H. Pfeiffer, Inc. of Orlando, OK. He had a test index of 124 and was sired by PB Sasquatch 904 and went to R. E. Jones of Sayre. Droke Farms of Davis consigned a Cracker-Jack Beros SA 800 son that had a test index of 121.5. Woodfin Ranch of Paris, TX was the buyer.

Woodfin Ranch also gave \$3300 for a Corbin Ranch consignment from Pittsboro, OK with a test index of 113.6.

Top selling bull in the Brangus division was a Ray Brothers of Atoka, OK consignment that brought \$3100. He had a test index of 118 and was a son of Mr Raybro 201 going to Hart Pehrul of Galtry.

Also selling for \$3100 was another Ray Brothers consignment with a test index of 118. This bull, also sired by the 201 bull went to H & M Brangus of Tuskska.

South Texas Brangus Bulls To Sell At LPC December 19

The South Texas Brangus Breeders Association will hold their bull sale, Monday, December 19 at the Livestock Performance Center, Castroville, TX. LPC is located 13 miles west of San Antonio and the sale will start at 1 p.m.

Bidding will be 80 registered Brangus bulls, fertility checked, Bengs and TB tested, and ready to go to work. Also selling will be 200 commercial Brangus heifers (breds and opens) starting at 10:30 a.m.

Noble Foundation of Ardmore bought the next three top selling bulls. A Glenn Simpson consignment of Dibble, OK with a test index of 112 was purchased for \$3050. A Donica Brothers of Snow consignment with a test index of 114.8 went for \$2700, and a River Bend Ranch of Koneva consignment with a test index of 111 went for \$2500.

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Cawley Brangus Sells Bulls For \$1700 Average

Cawley Ranch held their Brangus bull and select female sale on November 5 in San Angelo, TX. Seventy eight bulls averaged \$1700, 33 females \$1050.

For more information, contact: Pierce Sales Company, P.O. Box 807, Balfville, TX 77416-0807, 409/886-9104.

Top selling bull was Cawley's Chief 480D2, a January 4, 1982 son of Cawley's Chief 7176. This bull had excellent gain test ratio of 120%, gaining 5 1/2 pounds a day. He sold to John Dublin of San Angelo, TX for \$4000.

Also selling at \$4000 was ECC Mayo Man 506, consigned by Escoba Cattle Co. of Abilene. An October 8, 1981 son of Brink's Titan 876R, he sold for \$4000 to Mac Hawthorne of Sonora, TX.

Third top seller, Cawley's Chief 501, a February 25, 1982 son of Cawley's Chief 7176 went to Brockman Ranch of Sonora, TX for \$3700. This was a high gain test bull, gaining 5 1/2 pounds a day and having a ratio of 119%.

Fourth top seller was consigned by Escoba Cattle Company, an Angus Champ 700 sold to Mac Hawthorne for \$3500.

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Selling 176 lots including: 82 ready to work 3/4 bulls; 84 ready for work Brangus bulls; 21 breeding ewe 3/4 wethers; 19 breeding ewe Brangus; 17 breeding ewe Embryo grade heifers; five 1/4 blood cows with calves at side; 87 Brahms and Angus heifers w/o papers, and 11 1/4 Angus & Brangus bulls w/o papers.

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The original meaning of the exclamation (!) was joy.

January 21 In one sale arena (at Sisterdale, Texas) Brinks Brangus will be presenting more than a dozen bulls whose names will be instantly recognized. Among them is WBR RSV Titan 28/8 (TINY), recently named 1983 Brangus Sire-of-the-Year.

The 1979 Brinks Mac Tite 3/4 son (Titan) is the first Sire-of-the-Year by a Sire-of-the-Year. Titan won that honor in 1982.

According to Brinks General Manager Glenn Brinkman, the sale will

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include shares and interests in Tiny as well as in his well-known sons Grande of Brinks and Big Foot of Brinks. Other breed leaders Brinks Tremor 198M15, DMA King 080, Brinks Titan 457P (Timpol), Brinks Hop 699K (Signal), Trojan of Brinks and Thunder of Brinks will sell 3/4 Blood bulls. Brinks Silver Brave, Brinks Texcrete 688K (Black Rex) and Bravo of Brinks. In addition to the broad's Sire-of-the-Year, the sale includes winners of four International Grand Championships

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King (1982), Signal (1981) and Timpol (1979 and 1980). Another bull selling - Tremor - was 1983 Remaro International Grand Champion, standing second to Extra of Brinks, his full brother out of the same embryo flush.

In the same show Tiny's progeny was 12 classes and four division grands or reserves, one grand championship and the get.

The broad's only Triple Crown winners are represented in the sale too. They sired the only female to win the honor. King is the only bull to have won

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it. Aed King has set more than show records - he established a breed auction record recently when 1/8 interest sold during the Granada Sale at \$431,000 to Pyramid Land & Cattle Co. and Riley Brangus.

In addition to the proven bulls a strong set of two-year-olds and several younger bulls will sell starting at 1 P.M. on Saturday, January 21, 1984, at the Brinks Brangus Sales & Performance Center, Sisterdale, Texas. Information can be obtained by contacting the office at (612) 324-6111.

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This sale features the partial dispersal of the Evans mature cow herd and the complete dispersion of their commercial cow herd. This is the total dispersion of the Chidester and the Smith Brangus herds.

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"A Brangus Dispersal" Opportunity Sale Set For Dec. 3 In Tulsa

"A Brangus Dispersal Opportunity Sale" has been set for December 3 at the New Tulsa Stockyards in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sale time is set for 12 noon. This sale features the partial dispersal of the Steve Evans mature cow herd and the complete dispersion of their commercial cow herd. This is also the total dispersion of the John Chidester and the Robert Smith Brangus herds. Selling will be 150 lots including 35 pairs (many ready to wean calves); 35 bred cows; 13 bred helpers to calve in the spring; five open helpers; and 26 coming two-year-old bulls.

Meadowcreek Brangus Sells 51 Lots For \$3731 Average

Paul Sharpe held his Meadowcreek Brangus Special Selection Production Sale on Saturday, October 29 at the Holiday Motel in Shreveport, LA. One bull grossed \$20,000, one bull calf \$3000, two donor cows averaged \$6500, two pairs \$7250, 38 bred females \$3078 and 7 open heifer \$3271 for a total of 51 lots grossing \$190,900 to average \$3731.

Topping the sale was Levi Joe's Rocky 43, a proven herd bull used extensively in the Meadowcreek program. A one sixth breeding interest brought \$20,000 going to Bar Nothing Brangus of Weatherford. Top selling donor cow of the day was RCF Nassau Lady 18, who is the mother of Levi. One half interest and full possession brought \$8000 going to TK Bar Ranch of Tempe, AZ.

Top selling pair of the day was a Levi daughter with a bull calf at side by Master Justane 82/M purchased by Hundley's Double H Ranch of Brenham for \$10,000.

Top selling bred female was a Levi granddaughters selling as a calf to EBR Titan Bro. 200 going to Hondo Creek Ranch of Tarpley for \$10,000. The sale was managed by Pierce Sales Company of Bellville, TX and auctioneer was Gerald Bowie of West Point, GA.

Indian Nation Brangus Bulls Will Sell In Comanche, Oklahoma

The Indian Nation Brangus Range Bull Sale will be Saturday, December 10 at the Comanche Stockyards, Comanche, Oklahoma. Sale time is 1 p.m. Selling approximately 100 roger bulls consigned by members of the Indian Nation Brangus Breeders Association.

Sale headquarters is the Holiday Inn at Duncan, 406/282-1500. There will be a pre-sale party on Friday, December 9 starting at 7 p.m. at the headquarters motel. For more information, contact: Danny & Jana Mayer, 840 West Main, Porell, OK 73950, 405/527-4252.

Brangus Champions Named At Arkansas State Fair

NCR Asteac 86N was named grand champion Brangus bull of the Arkansas State Fair, October 2, 1983, in Little Rock, AR. Greg Carlton, Clawson, FL, lifted through fifty-five head of Brangus to find the Hondo Creek Ranch product which was named senior champion bull earlier in the show. Don Thomas, Madison, MO, Cibola Valley Ranch, Bulverde, TX, and Keith Mayes, Shelbyville, MO, took reserve grand champion bull honors on Mr. Cibola Cloud 2/L. The grand champion in the female division was FVR Dolly 791 P1, owned



John Blocker (left) of Cal Springs, Texas was the volume buyer at the Willow Springs Brangus Sale, October 22 in Burton, TX. House Rigdon, Livestock Performance Center at Castroville watches the action.

West Texas Brangus Bulls Will Sell Nov. 19 In Abilene

The West Texas Brangus Breeders Association will hold their bull sale Saturday, November 19 in Abilene, TX. The sale will be at the Abilene Livestock Auction and will start at 1 p.m. Selling will be 60 registered Brangus bulls, all fertility. Brangus and 78 heifers and ready to go to work. Also selling will be 850 commercial Brangus cows, pairs, bred and opens. Heifers will be at 10:30 a.m.

Ruben Reyes will be the auctioneer and sale headquarters is the Holiday Inn. For more information, contact: Paul Sharpe, P.O. Box 807, Slatersburg, TX 77418-0807, 409/865-8104.

by Flying V Ranch, Henderson, TX. Taking credit for the reserve champion female was Cedar Springs Lady Greenbrier, AR, 00 CBRMS 14 (C) 182. Winners in the group competition were: Flying V Ranch, pair of females; Cedar Springs Ranch, pair of bulls; Hondo Creek Ranch, get-of-the sire progeny of DMA Champ 704.

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Ward Ranch Sells Brangus In Volume

Ward Ranch held their annual range bull sale and commercial female sale, along with guest co-located Brangus Ranches of Riesel, Texas and H Bar Ranch of Houston, Texas. The sale was held at the Wichita Falls Livestock Auction on Monday, November 14.

Twenty-six commercial cows averaged \$600, 37 commercial weaning age heifers \$287, 14 registered pairs \$554, 14 registered bred \$870 and 53 bulls grossed \$48,990 to average \$926.

Topping the bull sale was a Comanche Chief 109 grandson. This February 6, 1980 bull had been on test at the De Pas of Mineral Wells, TX for 1200. Rancho De Pas also gave \$1200 for another January 1981 PW Oscar 180 grandson.

Topping the registered females was a 1971 daughter with a bull calf at side. She went to R. J. Henderson of Sanford, NM.

Volume buyers included R. J. Henderson, buying 14 registered cows and 10 commercial heifers; and Conley Ranch of Whitman, NE purchasing 18 bulls.

Oklahoma Brangus Bulls Average \$1392

The sixth annual Oklahoma All-Brangus bull sale was held at the Oklahoma Auction Yard in Hominy, Oklahoma on November 12. Ninety-one bulls grossed \$128,800 to average \$1392.

Topping the sale at \$8000 was a March 7, 1982 son of WSR Cloud 847. He had a 985 day ratio of 118 lbs. was owned by J. P. Brangus of Welch, OK and was purchased by A. H. Houseman of Olathe, OK.

Leah J. P. Brangus consignment brought \$435. A proven herd bull and son of WSR Rocky Joe 850 that was in the Hondo Creek Ranch of Jay, OK. Rancho De Pas of McAlester gave \$2075 for a 177 Brangus consignment that had a 961 day ratio of 108.

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Karr Foundation of Poteau gave \$2050 for a high performing bull also consigned by J. P. Brangus.

Volume buyers included long-time rancher Judge A. W. Munro of Johnson City, TX, buying 25 bulls to send to his Hyannis, NE ranch; Leslie Drummond of Hominy, OK; Frederick F. Drummond of Pawhuska; Oliphant Ranch of Faraker and Cobb Ranch of Ransome.

Pierce Sales Company of Bellville, TX was the sale manager. Auctioneer Ruben Reyes.

Wards, Flying M, & Balkman To Hold Brangus Sale Dec. 2

Ward's Ranches, Flying M Ranch and Balkman Ranches will hold their Brangus Range Bull Sale on December 2 at McAlester, OK. The sale will start at 12:30 p.m. and will be at the Ward Ranch, two miles North of McAlester on US 89.

Selling will be 50 service age, fertility tested Brangus bulls ready for heavy service. B&B Brangus of Pater, Texas will be a guest consignee to the sale.

Louisiana Saturday

Baton Rouge, Nov. 12 (P-S) — Auction held at DeQuincy, La. 861. Demand moderate to good. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher; feeder steers steady; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows: breaking utility 2-3 \$2.00-34.25; boning utility 1-3 \$2.00-32.00. Feeder steers: medium frame 1 200-300 lbs. 71.00-74.00; 300-400 lbs. 84.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-85.00. Large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 300-400 lbs. 86.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs. 81.00-85.00.

Feeder heifers: medium frame 1 200-300 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 300-400 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 400-500 lbs. 48.00-53.00. Large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 300-400 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 400-500 lbs. 49.00-53.00. Medium frame 2 300-400 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 400-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Cow and calf pairs: large frame 1-2 cows 3-5 years with 150-220 lb. calves 480.00-550.00 per pair. Medium frame 1-2 cows 3-5 years with 180-250 lb. calves 420.00-490.00 per pair. Replacement and/or feeder cows: large frame 1-2 cows 3-5 years 750-900 lbs. 85.00-88.00 & 275.00-330.00 per head.

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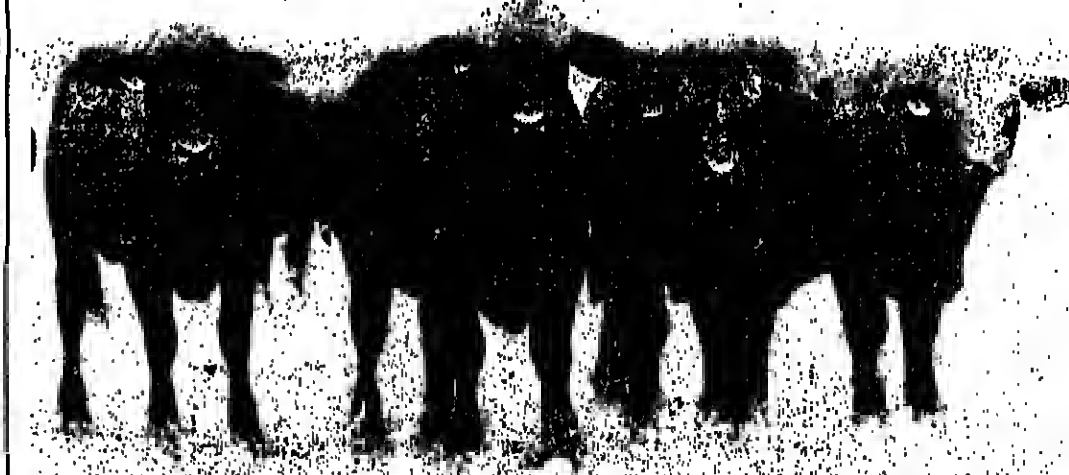
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SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Santa Circuit

By BUDDY SMITH

The Wassons did it again. A "burn burner" this year's Wasson Futurity was better than ever. Better quality, higher prices, very well attended and parties and cowboy contest were outstanding.

58 lots averaged \$8,464.00. High selling lot was a one-half embryo interest in Wasson cow 300/9 that sold to Macon Gravlee of Fayette, Alabama for \$15,000.00. Second high selling entry was Chaparral Ranches entry 1/1172 that sold to Ozark Valley Farms, Mountain Home, Arkansas for \$10,000.00. Other standouts in the sale were El Colina Ranches 140/1 to David Ahramson of Pinson, Alabama; King Ranch 2000 to Ozark Valley; La Paloma Ranch 613/1 to Ozark Valley; Nino Bar Ranch 297 to Stagecoach Ranch of Dade City, Florida; and Simon Peter Bond 213 to Porter Dunnaway and David Ahramson of Alabama.

The placing on the top five heifers was Chaparral Ranch, 1st; Nino Bar Ranch, 2nd; Mayfair Ranch, 3rd; Porter Rodgers, 4th; and La Paloma Ranch, 5th.

CS Ranch of Riesel, Texas had the World Champion Santa Gertrudis Cowboy Team; while the Delta Santa Gertrudis Association had the World Champion Santa Gertrudis Cooking Team with Warren Updike as head chef.

The day after "The Futurity", the Pioneer Breeders Santa Syndicate Sale got off to a good start. The oldest calves were 14 months old with most of them being born January '83 and after. They averaged in excess of \$4,100.00. All of the cattle in this sale are eligible for the "Syndicate Futurity" in 1984 and run at \$60,000.00 prize money. High selling lot was Porter Rodgers Farms, April 1, 1983 bull calf 108/3, out of "Saint Nick" 908 that sold to Bo Johnson, Cosh, Arkansas for \$20,000.00. Second high selling lot was El Colina's 840/2 who was a full sister to

1983 National Santa Gertrudis Show Won By Nino Bar & Diamond S

Two hundred-nine head of Santa Gertrudis cattle competed for national championship titles at the 1983 National Santa Gertrudis Show, September 30, at the Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, Oklahoma. National Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis female is 317/1 Diamond S Ranch, 877/1 is an April, 1981, cow sired by Winrock Farms 16031 and out of a Diamond S Cow. Diamond S Ranch is owned by Gene Phillips, Dallas.

their "Futurity" entry. She is an own daughter of Christmas 13/7. She sold to Max Williams and Bill Ward, Dallas, Texas for \$18,000.00. Second high selling bull and third high selling lot was also sold by El Colina. Their own son of "Gator" 85/0, "Gatorade" 85G/2 sold to Porter Dunnaway, Madison, Alabama for \$17,500.00. Second high selling female was La Paloma Ranch 3/3 that sold to the "Big 8" for \$8,000.00. The "Big 8" being Double Circle Ranch, Franklin, Texas; Dennis and Seth Drake, Houston; and Terry Ranch of Liberty.

A big thanks goes out to the Wassons of Poteau America for a grand time had by all.

The "American Original" Santa Gertrudis Sale of Proven Products is off and running. This is the 8.G.S.I. sponsored sale that will be held in conjunction with the 1984 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on March 28rd. If you haven't sent in your entry, do so today. If you have any questions, give me a call and I will try to answer them for you.

Pass the word around - Santa Gertrudis are NUMBER ONE (#1) in membership and registration among all the "sired" cattle. There must be a reason!

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Texas Reserve National Champion Female is 103/1, L & L Farms, Decatur, Arkansas. 103/1 is a March, 1981 cow sired by Cosgrove 1/8 and out of an L & L Farms cow.
Nine Bar Ranch, Hempstead, Texas, exhibited Nine Bar 1615 for the National Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull. 1615 is a February, 1981, bull by T-S Ranch C286, and out of a Nine Bar cow. Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull is 0/171, Bill Deagen and Sora, Sutherland Springs, Texas. His sire is Chaparral Ranch 163, and he is out of a Bill Deagen and Sora cow.
Sire of Polled Female was won by L & L Farms, with Cosgrove Ranches, Coalgate, OK, winning the Best of Polled Bull.



Diamond S Ranch 817/1, owned by Diamond S Ranch, Ashille, Oklahoma, was the champion female of the 1983 National Santa Gertrudis Show in Tulsa, OK.

Chaparral Ranch, La Pryor, TX, had first place get-of-sire.



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Les Brandes, Alice, Texas, was judge.

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Bill Ward of Waxahachie, TX, bought the top selling female of the Santa Syndicate Sale consigned by El Colina Ranch of Walnut Springs, TX. Pictured (L to R) with the heifer are: Kenneth Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. & Mrs. James Smith, all of El Colina Ranch; Bill Ward; and Ronnie Suttler.



Porter Rodgers Farms of Seary, AR, sold the top selling bull in the Santa Syndicate Sale to Robert Johnson of Cache, AR, for \$20,000. Pictured (L to R) are: David Martin, manager for Rodgers Farms; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnson; and Dr. & Mrs. Porter Rodgers.

Wasson Futurity Avgs. \$3444, Select Sale \$3233

Bob Wasson, owner of Wasson Ranches, held his Futurity 1983 show and sale along with the Wasson Santa Gertrudis Ranch's select sale Monday, October 31 at the ranch near Poteau, OK. Forty six females brought \$162,100 to average \$3444.

In the futurity division of the sale, Chaparral Ranches of La Pryor, TX, had a grand champion female winning \$10,000 first place prize money. Second place went to Nine Bar Ranches of Hempstead, third to Mayfair Ranch of Brenham, fourth to Porter Rodgers.

Santa Syndicate Has \$4247 Avg. On 60 Lots

The Santa Syndicate Futurity Sale was held November 1 at the Wasson Santa Gertrudis Ranch in Poteau, OK. A group of twelve Pioneer breeders each sold four heifers and one bull calf. These calves are all eligible to come back one year from now and show for a total of \$40,000 in prize money. Sixty lots grossed \$424,800 to average \$4247.

Topping the bull sale was an April 1, 1983 bull calf consigned by Porter Rodgers Farms of Seary, AR. He brought \$20,000 going to Robert Johnson of Cache, AR.

Porter Dunnaway of Jackson, MS gave \$1000 to own a October 7, 1982 consignment of El Colina Ranches of Walnut Springs. Wasson Ranches consigned a March 27, 1983 bull that brought \$10,000 going to Trails End Ranch and Horsehoe Bend Ranch of Franklin, IL.

Topping the female division was a November 8, 1982 El Colina Ranches consignment. She brought \$18,000 going to Bill Ward of Waxahachie, TX and Les Williams of Dallas.

La Paloma Ranches of Riviera, TX consigned a May 15, 1983 female that brought \$8000 going to Double Circle Ranch of Brenham, TX. Stagecoach Ranches of Dade City, FL gave \$7800 for a September 2, 1982 El Colina Ranch consignment.

Auctioneer for the sale was Gerald Sowle.

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John Martin Santa Gertrudis Average \$1471 On 68 Lots

John Martin Ranches, charter member #4 of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, held his annual production sale at the South Texas Auction Barn south of Alice, TX on November 10. Twenty five bred heifers averaged \$1590, 30 weaning age open heifers averaged \$839, 7 cows \$2391 and 7 bulls \$2710 to make a total of 68 lots grossing \$100,060 to average \$1471.

Topping the sale at \$6000 was an April 1982 bull sired by John Martin MS Sows of 428/4 4 Cap. He went to Lundells, Inc. of Freer, TX. Lundells also bought the next high selling bull, bred the same way for \$3000.

Topping the female part of the sale at \$4850 was a March 1970 straight John Martin bred cow that sold to Nino Bar Ranches of Hempstead. Following close behind at \$3400 was a January 1975 straight Martin bred cow with a heifer calf at side going to Porter Rodgers Farm of Seary, AR. Then Bee Cattle Company of Meridian, TX gave \$3100 for a December 1973 Martin bred cow.

Topping the bred females portion of the sale was a coming two year old bred heifer, straight Martin breeding top and bottom. She brought \$2500 going to Byron Tom of Miami, OK. Nine Bar Ranches of Opaoka, TX gave \$1850 for a similarly bred heifer and virgin.

Female was exhibited by Chaparral Ranch, La Pryor, TX.
The Grand Champion Bull was shown by Nine Bar Ranch, Hempstead, TX, and the Reserve Grand Champion Bull by Mayfair Ranch, Brenham, TX.
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In the female division, Judge Max Watta, Frost, TX, named the entry from Rolling M Ranch, Srenham, TX, Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion

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Auctioneer for the sale was Gerald Sowle.

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Top selling lot at \$15,000 in the Wasson Ranch Select Santa Gertrudis Sale went to Macon Gravlee of Indian Valley Ranch at Fayette, AL. Pictured (L to R) is Bob Wasson and Macon Gravlee.



Selling for \$7500 in the Wasson Ranch Santa Gertrudis Futurity in Poteau, Oklahoma, was this King female that went to Ozark Valley Ranch, Mt. Home, AR. Pictured (L to R) with the heifer is: R. P. Marshall, King Ranch, Inc.; LaRue Douglas; and Dr. & Mrs. Hubert Peterson of Ozark Valley Ranch.



Chaparral Ranch of La Pryor, Texas consigned the champion female of the Wasson Ranch Santa Gertrudis Futurity in Poteau, Oklahoma. With the champion (L to R) are: Arturo Alonzo and B. K. Johnson of Chaparral Ranch; Marcelino Alvarez; Sharon and Bob Wasson; and the buyers, Dr. & Mrs. Hubert Peterson of Ozark Valley Ranch, Mt. Home, AR.

also gave \$1850 for another heifer. Topping the open female part of the sale was a February 20, 1983 open heifer that went to Joe Frenley Ranches of Duncan, OK for \$1800. Volume buyers in the sale included Pat Wedder Ranches of Victoria, TX.

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Waite Ranch 2nd "Chi To Success" **Sale, November 27**

Lenepah, Okla.—The 2nd Annual Waite Ranch "Chi To Success" Sale will be held Sunday, November 27, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ranch located 3 miles west of Lenepah, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 60 spring heifers, 15 fall heifers, 11 yearling bulls, 60 steers, 4 black bred heifers and 10 cow/calf pairs.

Reference sires are Exterminator, Tye Damigello, White Gold, Lauxmonts Mr. Lincoln, Lauxmonts Big Time, Chiarrow Pioneer, and Lauxmonts Black Sir.

For information contact Waite Ranch, Lenepah, Oklahoma 618/468-2466, Ralph White 618/468-2415 or Bunk Waite 618/468-2450.

Commodities Comment

WEEK ENDING NOV. 10
Most commodity markets have performed nicely over this past several trading days. However, there has been no "bullish" development to firm up prices. Rather, the overall market psychology has done a turn-around and many markets have moved higher in price. Most traders consider markets such as the Dow Jones, precious metals, bonds, currencies and soybeans as "bell weather" indicators for other markets. And these markets have moved higher in recent days and thus the psychology has been much more positive for rising markets. Let's hope this positive attitude will remain around for a while. I don't believe our economy is as nearly as bad as recent price action suggests.

On the Chicago Board of Trade this week the corn market has been the real gleam in the "bull's" eye. Corn prices have gained 7 cents this week, while beans and wheat have actually declined over the same period. The fundamental market news is still old hat. Short crops, huge demand and a strong U.S. Dollar keep pushing and pulling prices in all directions. The charts still look topsy for grains, but seasonal lows could be in place. The "bulls" are still looking for beans to top \$10 per bushel and corn to touch \$4. At this writing November beans closed at \$6.51, December corn at \$3.59 and December wheat at \$5.58.

Livestock prices remain choppy and without leadership. Most news has been "bearish", but the market has been ignoring it. Over the past week of trading cattle prices have gained over \$1 in relationship to hog prices. This was caused by two main reasons. First, hog slaughter remains quite large and secondly, a negative impact of the Dairy

bill on cattle prices appears will be minimal. Sharp breaks in livestock prices are becoming more and more remote. The news is end probably will continue to be quite "bearish" through November. At this writing February cattle closed at \$60.07, February hogs at \$48.17, and February bellies at \$60.87.

Which Way From Here?
I'm "bullish" on grain prices and will remain so for the near term. You've heard my arguments for weeks now. I won't bore you with them again. Price action is "bullish" one day and "bearish" the next. Watching soybean prices is like watching a school of fish. First there here, then they're there. I believe seasonal lows have been made in the grains. Buy the breaks.

I'm only going to be positive toward livestock prices well into 1984!! Let me just mention a few of my reasons for being so "bullish" toward cattle prices and livestock in general:

1. Trading volume for cattle future has been excellent.
2. Dressed beef prices have firmed up lately and the product is in good shape.

3. Commercial interests are usually on the buy side of the cattle market.

4. Most importantly, the livestock markets have ignored a tremendous amount of "bearish" news. That is extremely important when viewed in the over context of the futures markets.

There are many reasons for being a "bull" toward cattle and hog prices down the road. I still see interest rates edging downward, more people going back to work, fewer animal numbers, and the psychology is beginning to turn bullish. Most futures prices have been on the decline since last spring. It's not that you can't build a "bull" case for many markets, it's just that the overall market psychology is so negative. The foundation is in place for many markets to move substantially higher over the long term. I see this in cattle especially. Once we get past the next month or so there should be clear sailing ahead for livestock prices. I just can't see the "bear" argument at current levels and under current conditions for cattle. I'm "bullish" and comfortable with the position. However, I'd like to see Richard Simmons show off the air. — Jerry Welch, Commodity Specialist

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Stocker Calf Trade Show Slated Jan. 5

College Station — Falls County, the self-proclaimed stocker calf capital of Texas, is hosting the first ever Texas Stocker Calf Trade Show next January. The event will be Jan. 5 at the National Guard Armory just east of Marlin on Farm Road 147. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the show will run until 6 p.m., after which time a \$4 fee will be charged.

Highlighting the trade show will be 16 mil-seminars sponsored by allied animal and agricultural industries, points out Ronnie Lepe, Falls County Extension agent.

In addition, two featured speakers will address the stocker calf industry at a 7 p.m. program. They are Dr. Rod A. Bowling, vice president for research and development and quality assurance with Monfort of Colorado, Inc., and Dr.

Gary C. Smith, head of the Department of Animal Science of Texas A&M University.

"We are extremely proud to host the Stocker Calf Trade Show because it is a tremendous stocker calf industry year we will have about 70,000 head of stocker calves in our county on wheat and ryegrass pasture and another 60,000 head in surrounding counties."

"The stocker calf industry is growing rapidly in our area," notes Lepe. "We have generally forgotten about the calf from the time it's weaned until it goes into the feedlot. However, with dealing with a period of 100 to 200 days in which we can put 200 to 400 pounds on a calf. This segment of the industry hasn't received much attention, we're trying to fill that void with our trade show."

The Texas Stocker Calf Trade Show is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, the Falls County Beef and Forage Council, and allied animal/agricultural industries.

A Hippopotamus can run faster than the average man.

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business of hiring someone to handle and store your business details opens a Pandora's box of leaks that is beyond understanding.

Just the other day CBS was bitterly complaining that NBC had accidentally, or on purpose, swiped some T&V tapes of word news such as Grenada, the Korean game, or something similar. This was done by simply plugging into the pictures and sound via satellites. We read the other day where a fellow found a competitor busy with a computer scanning his super secret items.

The situation is so bad no one really knows how bad it is. When inactive bank accounts can be rifled, and when

brokers can be rifled, and who knows what appears to be Electronic Age may become one of the worst things that ever happened to us. It does seem clear enough that the progress of this science has far outstripped any safeguards that have been developed.

A computer ceases to be something to play video games on and becomes a deadly menace to anybody hooked up to one and also to phone lines, satellites, or what not. Apparently there are no controls, since there is no licensing, or way of knowing who has what kind of gadget or what their capabilities may be, much less what their intentions or motives may be.

According to what we have read about the matter of computer crime there are only a handful of people around who have any inkling as to how electronic spying and theft might somehow be averted and controlled. We understand that some institutions, banks for instance, limit what each computer person can do and do not let anyone have complete access to the machinery. However, there is no way they can keep several people from pooling their accesses and still robbing the bank.

There is a great deal of controversy over piracy of films, recordings, etc., and according to available information these type of thieves are suspected of making more money out of these things than the folks who produce 'em. The shock waves travellin' around when folks find out their confidential information and business secrets are confidential or secret at all

makes us wonder if this electronic stuph isn't one of the worst beds of quick sand our civilization has ever stepped into.

Ever thine,
The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk says the recent experience of the cattlemen, heavy men and consumers in their efforts to get Congress to revise the new Dairy legislation, certainly shows how Political Action Committees can do out millions of money and buy enough Congressmen to get what they want. Perhaps, the cowmen and pork producers need to either organize a stout PAC of their own end if they have one to put more money into it. In legislative matters it is a truism, Money Talks! Dunk says the news that keeps coming out about the bad & sad loans the Bankers have been hooked with in foreign countries and wildcat oil loans and who knows what all, sure makes a fellow wonder. If a fellow could find any thing shadier than these so-called Under Developed Countries or wildcat oil for oil and gas, Dunk says he ain't heard about it. It makes shootin' craps look like a solid investment! — Thassall, Strother

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Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Nov. 14 USDA — Total Red Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending 11/12/83 was estimated at 780 million pounds. This percentage unchanged from a week ago, and 7% above a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)			
Wk. End.	11/12/83	11/05/83	Change
Beef	432.5	433.5	Uch.
Calf	7.4	8.1	Up 9%
Pork	332.6	330.5	Up 1%
Lamb	7.2	7.3	Up 1%
Total	779.7	779.4	Uch.
Slaughter (Head)			
Cattle	680,000	688,000	Da 1%
Calves	59,000	68,000	Da 6%
Hogs	1,987,000	1,977,000	Up 1%
Sheep	181,000	135,000	Da 3%
Average Weight			
Live	1077	1073	636
Dressed	736	736	636
Calves	211	128	208
Hogs	246	172	242
Sheep	110	85	109
Slaughter By Class			
Wk. End.	Cows	Bulls	Hrs.
11/12/83	25.5	2.4	30.7
11/05/83			43.0

10/29/83	24.7	2.1	29.3	43.6
10/22/83	24.8	2.4	1.0	
10/15/83	23.8	2.7	1.0	

Grain Futures Are Narrowly Lower

Minneapolis, Nov. 14 (FBI) — Chicago Board of Trade Futures:

Monday	Sett.	Change
Wheat		
Dec	845 1/4	Da 8 1/4
Mar	860 1/4	Da 6 1/4
May	863	Da 6 1/4
Jul	848	Da 6 1/4
Sep	855 1/4	Da 2 1/4
Nov		
Dec	655 1/4	Da 1 1/4
Mar	654 1/4	Da 1/4
May	653 1/4	Da 1 1/4
Jul	648 1/4	Da 2 1/4
Sep	617	Da 3
Nov	292 1/4	Da 2
Dec		
Jan	182 1/4	Da 1/4
Mar	191 1/4	Da 1/4
May	194 1/4	Da 1 1/4
Jul	196 1/4	Da 4
Sep	197 1/4	Da 1 1/4
Soybeans		
Nov	828 1/4	Da 1 1/4
Jan	841 1/4	Da 6 1/4
Mar	857	Da 5 1/4
May	864	Da 4
Jul	887 1/4	Da 6 1/4
Aug	834 1/4	Da 5 1/4
Sep	782	Da 6
Soybean Meal		
Nov	287.00	Da 1.10
Jan	638.50	Da 1.00
Mar	239.70	Da 1.60
May	238.00	Da 2.20
Jul	235.80	Da 2.50

Livestock Futures Mixed Monday

Omaha, Nov. 14 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange.			
Month	Sett.	Change	Gains
Choice Steer Futures			
Dec	61.77	-16	5444
Feb	61.82	-05	3017
Apr	66.20	-02	1889
Jun	64.87	-06	287
Aug	66.72	-08	32
Oct	61.90	-05	12
Total			10401
Feeder Steers			
Nov	61.97	-13	180
Jan	64.42	-08	67
Mar	65.80	+20	487
Apr	65.87	+12	70
May	65.22	+12	10
Aug	65.15	+15	6
Sep	64.50	00	
Oct	64.40	+20	2
Total			611
Live Hogs			
Dec	42.67	+65	3464
Feb	46.92	+55	4068
Apr	46.40	+53	1274
Jun	51.07	+57	650
Jul	53.50	+56	139
Aug	53.25	+13	47
Oct	52.25	+15	6
Dec	53.47	+07	6
Feb	52.75	00	1
Total			9582
Frozen Pork Bellies			
Feb	61.55	+70	5733
Mar	62.12	+57	640
May	66.72	+42	192
Jul	64.75	+50	39
Aug	68.05	+48	2
Total			6656

Red Brangus Bonanza Set For November 20

The second annual Red Brangus Bonanza will be held November 20 at the Jay & Lauro Hastedt Ranch near Columbus, Texas. Sale time is set for 10 a.m.

Selling will be over 70 highly selected lots from the herd of 16 Red Brangus breeders. Featured will be three-to-one packages, bred and open heifers, herd sire and herd sire prospects, embryo cows and pregnant recipients.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Brown and sale headquarters is the Columbus Inn, 408/782-5723.

There will be a pre-sale party, November 19, at the Hastedt Ranch with cattle preview at 8 p.m. and dinner and music at 8 p.m.

For more information contact: Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Route 2, Box 174, Huntsville, TX 77340, 409/291-1891 or 409/292-4401.

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Polled Hereford NEWS

by RAY MAHAN
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Texas East Polled Herefords To Sell Nov. 26

The Texas East Polled Hereford Association will hold their Annual Sale Saturday November 26 in Henderson, Texas. Sale time is set for 12:30 p.m. and the sale will be at the Rusk County Fairgrounds.

Selling will be 18 bulls and 18 females. Jack Dillard will be the auctioneer.

For more information, contact: Texas Polled Hereford Association, P.O. Box 70, Rio Vista, TX 76083, 817/873-2524.

Dairymen Win

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plan was rejected.

He credited passage of the industry bill to "droid lobbying" and heavy campaign giving to members of Congress. The dairy cooperatives gave \$1.8 million to congressional campaigns during the 1982 election season.

Conable, backed by a coalition of consumer-advocacy groups, the Farm Bureau and meat producers had called for a straight \$1.50 cut in the current \$18.10 which farmers are guaranteed they will get for each hundred pounds of milk. Such a move, supporters said, would save shoppers 18 cents a gallon on milk and save them \$3.4 billion over two years.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a longtime critic of milk subsidies, likened dairy supports to other federal entitlement programs which have become permanent fixtures in the budget.

"Are we saying that everyone now in the dairy business is guaranteed that he or she stays in business, regardless of

the need for the product?" Frank asked colleagues on the House floor.

Federal law now guarantees farmers that they will be paid at least \$18.10 for each hundred pounds of milk they produce. A hundred pounds of milk is about 11 gallons. To keep the price at that level, the government buys and stores surplus cheese, butter and dried milk.

In recent years, those government purchases have reached nearly one-tenth of total U.S. production and the stockpile has hit a record 2.6 billion pounds.

Originally, the Reagan administration reluctantly acquiesced to the "paid diversion" package. But recently it withdrew support when it failed to get Congress to vote on a companion proposal to freeze price-support levels for grains.

Consumer groups decried the bill as expensive, ineffective in the long run and unlikely to reduce the retail prices of dairy products, as they asserted their bill would. Meat interests worried that the plan would increase the number of cows sent to slaughter, depressing meat prices.

In an effort to appease meat producers, the House adopted an amendment that would adjust the paid diver-

GHF Pace Victoria 30t, owned by Wade Peikert, Brenham, Texas, was champion Polled Hereford Female in the Junior Division of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.

Boss Stk 86N, owned by Boss Polled Hereford and JBS Polled Hereford was the reserve champion Polled Hereford Bull of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.

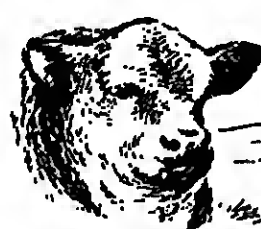
M4F Lady Gilead 1t3, owned by JBS Polled Hereford, Joe & Laroyce Coy, and May Four Farm was the reserve champion Polled Hereford female of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Nov. 10 (P-S) - Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady to .50 cents lower. Steers 200: good and mostly choice 2.30-2.50. Slaughter lambs 16.00-18.00 and prime 100-120 lbs. shown with 1-2 pelts 55.00-57.50.

Many of the world records set at the last Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1982 would not qualify the athlete to compete in the event in the 1984 Olympic Games.

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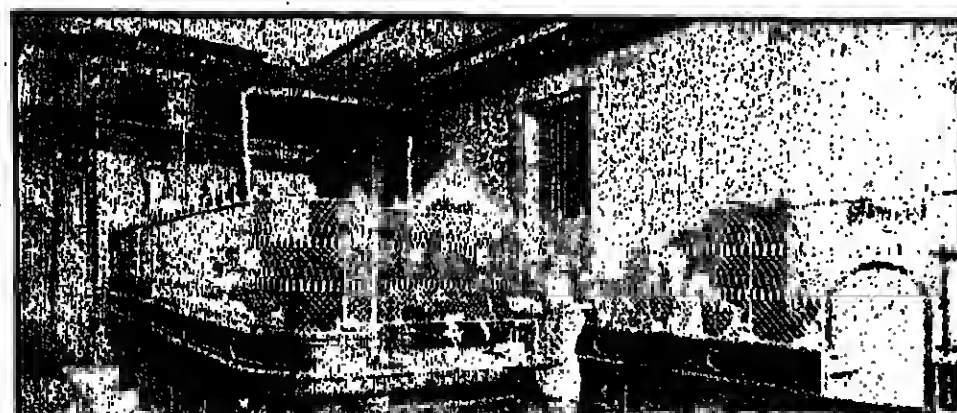
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The Agricultural Bankers Division serves approximately 6,000 banks in rural agricultural areas, as well as the agricultural departments of regional and money center banks.

The purpose of the Agricultural Bankers Division is to provide these banks with information and services which will help upgrade their agricultural banking practices and management. The division also provides bankers a perspective of industry events and issues which influence agricultural banking.

"RepublicBank is the only major bank in Texas which has established a separate department to serve the needs of the agribusiness industry," Vernon Peckham, who was instrumental in the establishment of RepublicBank's Agribusiness Department, is the only

banker to serve on this 13-member executive committee. His participation will insure that the South and Southwest are well represented in addressing the major issues affecting banks serving the agribusiness industry," said John R. Runtan, Managing Director of RepublicBank's Corporate Banking Group.

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Five Bull Sales Announced For 1984

Quitman, Tx. Flvs All-Breed Bull Sales have been announced for early 1984 beginning January 14 at Nixon, Texas; January 21 at El Campo, Texas; January 28 at Lometa, Texas; February 11 at Mt. Vernon, Texas; and February 25 at Longview, Texas.

Gayle Ingram, sales manager for the 6 sales pointed out that "our marketing survey has proven that the average producer likes to purchase their bulls within a 75 mile radius of their operation and the demand for bulls accelerates as it gets closer to turnout time. These sales have a definite purpose. First it gives the breeder that does not have the volume of bulls to have their own sale, a good place to market bulls with respect and credibility; second, it gives the producer the opportunity to select his bulls near home. This eliminates the big expense of time and travel."

For information contact Gayle Ingram, Box 678, Quitman, Texas 75783, 214/878-2225.

Drops in Farm Crop Estimates Are Continued

Washington, Nov. 10 (USDA) - Corn and Grain production forecast at 4.12 billion bushels (1.06 billion metric tons), less than half of last year's record high and down 3% from October 1. The 90% confidence interval for this 1983 production forecast is 3.94 to 4.31 billion bushels.

Sorghum Grain production forecast at 482 million bushels (12.2 million metric tons), unchanged from last month but down 43% from last year.

Feed Grain production (corn, sorghum, oats and barley combined) expected to

total 136 million metric tons, down 47% from last year.

Soybean production forecast at 1.64 billion bushels (41.8 million metric tons), 1% more than October 1 but 31% below last year. The 90% confidence interval for the 1983 production forecast is 1.46 to 1.81 billion bushels.

Oilseed production (soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts, flaxseed and sunflower combined) is expected to total 47.6 million metric tons, down 31% from last year. - Crop Reporting Board USDA.

Texas Crops In Sharp Decline

Austin - Texas Upland cotton production dropped to 2.2 million bales, based on Nov. 1 conditions, off 19% from last year and the smallest crop since 1946. According to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, harvested acres for 1983 are forecast at 8.3 million, down 23% from last year.

Strong grower participation in the PIK program, above normal abandonment from drought, and recent flooding and hail damage on the High Plains have reduced harvested acreage across the state.

State Statistician Donna Findley reported that yield for the 1983 Upland crop is expected to average 320 pounds per acre, compared with 301 a year ago.

Texas sorghum producers expect to harvest 87.3 million hundredweight (cwt), a drop of 48% from last year, and the smallest crop since 1950. Harvest on the Plains has been slowed by the wet conditions, and many producers are worried that more harvest delays will reduce yields in some areas.

Corn production is unchanged from the October estimate at 112.7 million bushels. This is off 6% from a year ago. Rice production along the Texas coast is

forecast at 16.7 million cwt, 25% below last year.

Harvest of the second crop rice is underway, although cool weather has slowed maturity and harvest conditions have been poor, Findley noted.

Peanut production is expected to total 322.5 million pounds, down 1% from last year. Soybean production, at 9.8 million bushels, is down 61% from the 1982 record crop.

Nationally, Upland cotton production is forecast at 7.4 million bales, down 37% from a year ago. Sorghum production has dropped 43% from last year to 288.9 million cwt, while corn production is projected at 4.1 million bushels, less than half of last year's record high crop.

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Nov. 10 (F-S) - Slaughter steers and heifers 50-100 higher, based on a carcass basis mostly 1.00 higher, heifers 2.00 higher. Trading on feeder cattle quite limited. Slaughter steers 4.250. Bulk choice 2-3, some 4 1100-1300 lbs. 59.00-60.00, largely 59.00-59.50; low mixed good and choice 1075-1350 lbs. 57.75-58.50 FOB; load good to mostly choice 2-3 Holsteins 1825 lbs. 54.50 FOB. Carcass basis - choice 1100-1200 lbs., some to 1400 lbs. 92.00-94.00 in-state, mainly 98.00-94.00. Heifers 9,350. Bulk choice 2-3, some 4 975-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.50, largely 58.00-59.00; one set 1025 lbs. 58.50 delivered. Carcass basis - choice 975-1025 lbs. 92.00-98.00 in-state.

Feeder cattle 3,525. All medium, some large frame 1 - several stringers steers 600-775 lbs. 55.00-59.50; couple loads heifers 700 lbs. 50.00-52.00; string calves, steers 450 lbs. 62.00, heifers 400 lbs. 55.00; all FOB western slope range areas, three percent shrink or equivalent. Laid in from out of state - load steers 515 lbs. 68.00; several loads heifers 475-500 lbs. 54.00-56.00; couple loads heifers 685 lbs. 58.00; all delivered.

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Ear Em Up Red Brangus Bull Sale Set For December 6 In San Angelo

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Consignors for the sale are: Ideal Cattle Co., J.B. Carr, Triple Creek Ranch, C.T. Wells, and Pied Piper Farms-F. Barry Moore.

For more information contact Bob Carr, 902 Rio Grande, Austin, TX 78701 or call 512/474-1513.

Palface Ranch Will Hold 12th Annual Bull Sale November 18

Palface Ranch will hold their 18th Annual Red Brangus Bull Sale November 18 at the ranch near Spicewood, Texas. The bull sale will start at 1 p.m. with the 8th Annual American Red Brangus Heifer Futurity and Sale set for that same day at 5 p.m. Selling in the bull sale will be 100 Red Brangus bulls with complete performance data on each lot. The heifer lot will feature 20 outstanding heifers.

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Fed Beef Market Called 'Bullish'

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via Texas A&M University System. This outlook stems from the latest cattle-on-feed report issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The report points toward lower fed beef supplies for the rest of this quarter and on into the first part of 1984, notes Dr. Ed Usack.

"With feeders facing higher feed grain costs this winter and currently registering losses, it's easy to see why the incentive to feed cattle is lacking," Usack says. "It will take a radical change in the price of feed cattle to drastically alter the feeder attitude."

Ultimately, he says, these lower placed levels will mean reduced fed cattle marketings for the first half of 1984. That should bring higher fed cattle prices and could boost prices at the supermarket. Fed cattle prices could not improve sooner, points out the economist. In fact, the market could run around in a matter of weeks and that would radically change feedlot operator attitudes.

"It is unlikely that placements will increase enough to cause any real problems for feeders (overproduction) by the first quarter of 1984," Usack adds. Thus, any price gains through the rest of this year likely will carry into 1984, with some additional price strengthening then."

Feedlot operators estimated a 1% reduction in fed cattle marketings for the final quarter of this year even though weight groupings showed that only the heaviest steers on feed were above last year's level on Oct. 1. This suggests that any increase in fed cattle marketings may have already taken place by mid-October. "That should keep supplies quite light for the rest of the year and promote a 'bullish' outlook for next year," Usack points out.

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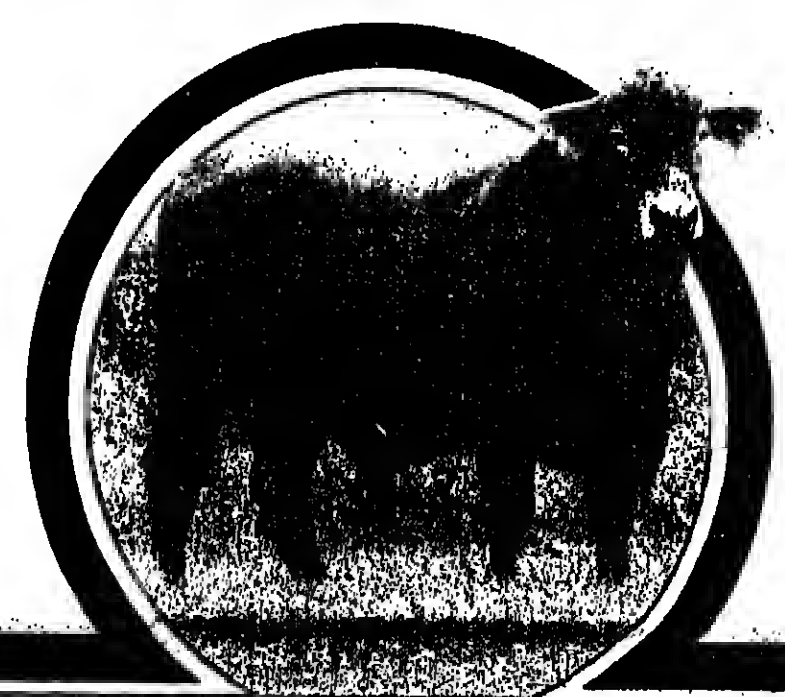
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Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 14 (F-S) - Receipts 3,500. Feeder steers and heifers unevenly firm to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 up on 600-800 lb. yearling steers. Slaughter cows and bulls fully 1.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Medium & large frame 1, 800-950 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 950-1000 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 400-600 lbs. 62.00-68.00; fleshy, usually medium frame, straight breeds, 800-900 lbs. 68.00-65.00. Small frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 68.00-65.00. 400-500 lbs. 65.00-62.00; Pkg. Bulls - medium & large frame 1, 800-950 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 950-1000 lbs. 68.00-70.00; 400-600 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Small frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 65.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00. Heifers - medium & large frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 62.00-57.00, few cross breeds for replacement 68.00-60.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-55.00; fleshy 48.00-53.00. Small frame 1, end medium frame 2, 48.00-51.00.

Yearling steers - medium & low large frame 1, 600-800 lbs. mostly 58.00-63.00, few 64.00-65.00 and scattering short yearlings 68.00-67.00; Pkg. 550 lbs. small frame hereabouts 67.50; Pkg. Heifers - medium & large frame 1, 600-700 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 450-650 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Cows replacements - few low dressage utility 27.00-31.00; few canner 1-2 & low dressage cutter 25.00-28.00.

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The Second National Finals Hereford Sale will be December 4 at the K74 Ranch Arena near Edmond, Oklahoma. Entries to the sale are: Bar S Ranches; B & C Cattle Co.; Belford Ranch; Bormuda Hill Farms; Bolla Hereford Ranch; Bora Herefords; Campen Herefords; Champ Davis; Davis Hereford Ranch; Dennis Ranches; Fred Ferra Farms; Glenkirk Farms; Higgins Hereford Ranch; Lindson Herefords; Indian Mound Ranch; J Bar F Ranch; K74 Ranch; Largent & Sons; Lona Star Hereford Ranch; T. R. McCalls & Sons; Madonnas Inn Herefords; Mill Creek Herefords; Morgan-Marcotte Cattle Co.; Sauer Herefords Ranches; Steas Ranch; Terry West Herefords; end Wiese & Sons. For more information, contact: Guy Shull, Box 160 Elgin, OK 73536, 405/492-4706.

Panhandle, W. Okla., N. Mexico Feeders

Amarillo, Nov. 10 (F.S.) — Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico Weekly Feeder Cattle Summary. Feeder steers and heifers steady. Trade rather slow due to limited available supply. Feedlots continue to place moderate numbers of producers owned cattle and liberal numbers coming from area auctions. Most area feedlots near capacity and some reporting waiting list for pens. Cattle from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and the Southeastern U.S., most to Texas and Oklahoma area, some to Kansas. Feeder cattle prices usually based on net weights FOB after 3% shrink or equivalent. Delivered prices may include freight, commissions and other misc. expenses. Feeder steers 7,000; medium & large frame no. 1; load 360 lb. 74.50 and load 450 lb. 70.00 delivered to Kansas; load 400 lb. 70.00 FOB; mixed steer & bulls 360 lb. 65.00 delivered; 570-580 lb.

steers 61.00-62.50 delivered; string 550-575 lb. 59.50 FOB; 700-800 lb. 58.00-59.00 delivered; 800-850 lb. 56.50-58.25 delivered; 2000 sold on formula based on CME. Futures prices for mid Dec. to mid Jan. delivery. Medium & large frame no. 1-2: 500 head 650 lb. 57.00 FOB; 200 head 775-800 lb. 57.00 delivered.

Fed Cattle Stronger, Butcher Hogs Mixed At Markets Monday

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1A) at few points and unchanged at others. Hogs were uneven, mostly lower in the eastern sector and steady to easier at most western markets on the area. Market supplies of hogs were about 3,500 larger than a week ago. Monday's

estimated hog kill at 842,000 was 89,000 above last week and 44,000 ahead of a year earlier. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades and mixed good and choice Holstein steers and U.S. 1-3 hogs scaling from 200 to 270 or 280 pounds included: OMAHA fed cattle steady to 25 cents, spots 50 cents higher. Steers \$68.50 to \$80.25 and \$67 to \$68.50. Holsteins \$63 to \$64.50. Heifers \$55 to \$68.50 and \$55 to \$57.50. Hogs steady to 25 cents lower at \$35.50 to \$40. SIOUX CITY fed cattle 50 cents higher and steers suitable for the December CME contract bolstered the trading. Steers \$68 to \$69 and \$67 to \$68.50. Holsteins \$63 to \$64.50. Heifers \$55.50 to \$68.50 and \$55.50 to \$57.50. Hogs steady to 25 cents higher at \$37 to \$39.25. SIOUX FALLS fed cattle steady to 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Steers \$67.50 to \$69.25 and \$55 to \$58. Holsteins \$61 to \$64.50. Heifers \$55.50 to \$57 and \$53.50 to \$55.50. Hogs 25-50 cents higher at \$37.25 to \$39.25. ST. PAUL fed cattle steady. Steers \$57 to \$58 and \$58 to \$57. Holsteins \$52.50 to \$55.

Heifers \$55 to \$56 and \$54 to \$55.50. Hogs steady to 50 cents lower at \$37.50 to \$39.50. JOLIET fed cattle steady to 50 cents, spots 50 cents higher. Steers \$58.50 to \$62.50 and \$57 to \$59. Holsteins \$62 to \$62.50. Heifers \$57.25 to \$59.50 and \$55.50 to \$57.50. Hogs 50-75 cents lower at \$36.75 to \$38. PEORIA fed cattle steady, heifers steady to 11 cents higher. Steers \$57.50 to \$59.25 and \$57 to \$58. Heifers \$52.50 on some 4 to 5 to \$53.50. Good and choice \$55.50 to \$57.50. Hogs 50 cents to \$1 lower at \$36 to \$37.50. ST. LOUIS compared to last Monday fed cattle steady. Steers \$57 to \$58.50 and \$56 to \$57.50. Holsteins \$50 to \$54. Heifers \$55.50 to \$57 and \$58.50 to \$56.50. Hogs 50 cents to \$1 lower at \$37 to \$39.

East Kansas Feedlots

Dodge City, Nov. 10 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers 150 higher. Steers 8,900; throughout the period, few choice 2-4, mostly 3 1100-1175 lbs. 59.00-69.75, late 59.50-59.75; bulk of sales choice with end good 1025-1225 mainly 1100-1150 lbs. 59.00-59.50; mixed high good and choice 1050-1100 lbs. 58.50-58.75. Heifers 2,300; throughout the period, choice with end good 2-4, mostly 3 950-1000 lbs. 57.50-58.00, few 58.50, late 58.00; few mixed good and choice 55.00-57.00.



Hans Wittenburg, Edna, Texas, has been named 1983 Beefmaster Breeder of the Year by Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU). Pictured are (from left) BBU Executive Vice President Gene Kuykendall, San Antonio, Texas; Wittenburg; and outgoing BBU President Fred Sarfield, Immokalee, Fla.

Wittenburg Named 1983 Beefmaster Breeder Of The Year

Hans Wittenburg, Beefmaster breeder from Edna, Texas, has been named 1983 Beefmaster Breeder of the Year by Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU). The prestigious award was presented during the 88th annual convention, held last month in New Orleans, La. The Wittenburg ranch is a family operation, encompassing 1,100 acres with a total of 850 head of Beefmasters. Wittenburg's son Joe works as ranch manager and son Randy and Fritz are also active in the operation. Since the herd was started in 1970, Wittenburg has worked toward improvement with each generation. The success of this program is evidenced by the increase in sale averages through the years. In 1979 Wittenburg Ranch participated with five other Texas Beefmaster Breeders in the Super Six Sale, where the Wittenburg offering averaged \$2,082. In 1980 the ranch joined in the first Texas Premium Seed Stock Sale, averaging more than \$9,400 per head. The most recent Texas Premium Sale featured 21 3/4 Wittenburg lots, which averaged nearly \$18,000.

Wittenburg has been a director and has held various offices in the Lone Star and South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Associations. He has been actively involved with BBU since 1972 and has served on most of the BBU committees, including service as chairman of the Advertising and Public Relations, Breed Improvement and Executive Sales Committees. In 1976 he was elected to the BBU Board of Directors. He was elected BBU secretary in 1977, and from vice president in 1978, and from 1979-1981 he was president of BBU. For the past two years, he has been the Executive Officer of the BBU Board of Directors.

The 1983 Beefmaster Breeder of the Year Award cited Wittenburg for his contributions to the breed through his cattle breeding efforts and his work with BBU.

Cliff Knight's K74 Hereford Production Sale Set For Dec. 5

Cliff Knight's K74 Ranch "Royalty Production Sale II" will be held December 5 at the ranch, seven miles north of Edmond Road on highway 74. Included in the offering is 53 females: 11 fall-calving cows with calves, 16 spring-calving cows with calves, and 26 yearling heifers (21 AI to "826" or "818" with 8 open). There will also be 11 bulls sold including one herd bull, CL 1 Domino 996, 22 service age bulls and 8 spring calves. For more information, contact: Cliff Knight, 13040 Twisted Oak, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, 405/761-4849.

RRC Cuts Greyhound Rate Increase Request

Austin — The Railroad Commission has reduced a 15 percent rate increase sought by Greyhound Lines Inc., approving a 6.4 percent increase in fares and rates. The new charges will apply to most bus companies providing the same services in the state. Greyhound originally asked the Commission to approve a 15 percent increase in passenger fares and express rates and a 25.7 percent increase in charter coach charges. Today's Commission action allows the 6.4 percent increase for all these categories. The new rates and charges will give Greyhound an operating ratio of 90 percent, according to the RRC's Transportation Division staff. The operating ratio is the ratio of total operating expenses (all expenses except taxes and interest) to total operating revenue. Testimony from other bus companies was also studied by the Commission. The staff also noted that the Commission could later investigate the rates if the labor costs of the affected bus companies begin to decrease.

Feeders Posted 4th Week Of Gains

St. Joseph, Nov. 11 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Receipts this week 240,000, last week 293,000, two weeks ago 254,000. Prices for feeder cattle and calves moved higher this week to mark the fourth consecutive week of price gains. This week's advance was supported by higher prices for fed cattle, a situation which has not been the case in recent past weeks. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, in places 3.00 up in West Fargo, Springfield, and Tennessee. Calves in Wyoming sold steady to 2.00 lower and was the only major area reflecting any significant price decline.

Live Markets: 20,500. Steers: medium few large 1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-58.75, 500-600 lbs. 58.25-58.50, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-58.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.00-57.00. Heifers: medium few large frame 1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-58.50, 500-600 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-58.40. Oklahoma City: 18,800. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 500-600 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-58.40. Dodge City: 7,500. Steers: medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 58.50-59.75, 400-500 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 500-600 lbs. 57.50-58.50, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-58.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.50-57.50. Heifers: medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 58.00-58.50, 400-500 lbs. 57.50-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 57.00-57.50, 600-700 lbs. 56.50-57.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.00-56.50. Springfield, MO.: 7,000. Steers: medium frame 1 850-500 lbs. 60.00 to 65.00, 500-600 lbs. 58.50-64.50, 600-700 lbs. 57.00-62.20, 700-800 lbs. 56.50-57.50, 800-1000 lbs. 52.50-58.40. Heifers: medium frame 1 250-500 lbs. 58.00-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-58.40, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-58.40. Arkansas Summary: 13,500. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 500-600 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 800-900 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

64.50-70.00, 600-600 lbs. 52.50-48.50, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-61.50, 700-800 lbs. 55.50-60.50, 800-900 lbs. 54.50-59.50. Heifers: medium some large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 56.50 to 61.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.50-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-58.75, 600-750 lbs. 52.00-54.50, 750-850 lbs. 52.50-53.75.

Wyo., W. Neb. & S.W. Dakota: 20,000. Steers: medium few large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 65.50-72.50, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70.75, 500-600 lbs. 59.00-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 55.00-62.40, 700-875 lbs. 55.50-50.50. Heifers: medium few large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 58.00-62.50, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-69.25, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-56.30, 600-700 lbs. 52.50-58.10, 700-800 lbs. 54.50-55.20, 800-875 lbs. 52.00-54.10. Direct: medium few large frame 1 375-450 lbs. steers 61.00-66.50, 700-750 lbs. 55.00 to 57.50, 375-400 lbs. heifers 51.00-55.00, 650-800 lbs. 51.00-62.50.

Panhandle Feederlot Movement 70,000

Amarillo, Nov. 10 (F.S.) — Slaughter

steers and heifers fully 1.00 higher. Continued large weekly sales have been very current and show lists will decline substantially over the next several weeks. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered by area packers last week was 1080 lb., up 4 lb. from the previous week, compared to 1075 lb. that week last year. The percentage of heifers in the total slaughter was 36%, compared to 35% the previous week and 42% last year. Sales on 60,600 slaughter steers and 19,400 slaughter heifers. Steers: good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-65% choice, 1050-1200 lb. 59.00-60.50, late 60.00-60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1250 lb. 57.00-59.50. Several pens good, few choice 1200-1300 lb. Holsteins 52.50-53.50. Heifers: good and mostly choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 58.00-59.00, late 58.00-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 56.00-58.00. Several loads good, few choice 2-3 800-850 lb. 55.00. Good and choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. heiferettes 52.00-54.00, heifers and heiferettes mixed 54.00-56.50.

New Mexico Directs

Chavis, Nov. 10 (F.S.) — Slaughter steers 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter steers 1,900 - good and mostly choice 2-3 1050-1150 lb. 59.50-60.50. Heifers 1,350 - good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lb. 58.50-59.00; good, few choice 2-3 700-750 lb. 57.50; good, few choice 1000-1025 lb. heiferettes 54.25-55.00. Feeder steers 6,600 - medium and large frame 1: 400 lb. 67.50 delivered; 525 lb. 51.50 delivered; 600 lb. 57.50-59.50 delivered and FOB; 725 lb. 57.50 delivered; 725 lb. formulated base of CME for Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 delivery. Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-500 lb. 54.00-55.00 delivered; 500-600 lb. 56.00 delivered. Heifers - confirmed 950 - medium and large frame 1 320 lb. 52.00 delivered; 400-500 lb. 54.50-55.00 delivered; 600-825 lb. 52.00-54.00 delivered. Slaughter lamba 2,700 - compared with 2 weeks ago - 1.00 lower. Choice and prime 100-1100 lb. shorn with no. 1 pelts 66.00.



Saddle Up for the Second National Finals Hereford Sale

Sunday, Dec. 4
K74 Ranch Arena
Edmond, Okla.
6:30 P.M.

What a performance in '82... wait 'til you see them in '83!

Final Winners From 1982



CLH HIGH CLASS 263
Gold champion at Fort Worth, Houston and Jackson, Miss. Reserve grand champion of Jackson and Houston. Never defeated in his class.



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Top-selling female in the 1982 National Finals Sale.

1983 Final Entries

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| Bar S Ranches
Arnett, Okla. | Indian Mound Ranch
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| B&C Cattle Co.
Miami, Tex. | J Bar F Ranch
Normanges, Tex. |
| Ballard Ranch
Mulhall, Okla. | K74 Ranch
Edmond, Okla. |
| Bermuda Hill Farms
Orlando, Okla. | Largent & Sons
Wilsall, Mont. |
| Bolla Hereford Ranch
McKinney, Tex. | Lona Star Hereford Ranch
Henrietta, Tex. |
| Born Herefords
Follist, Tex. | T. R. McCulla & Sons
Chickasha, Okla. |
| Campen Herefords
Wallington, Nev. | Madonnas Inn Herefords
San Luis Obispo, Calif. |
| Champ Davis
Wheeler, Tex. | Mill Creek Herefords
Alma, Kan. |
| Davis Hereford Ranch
Wheeler, Texas | Morgan-Marcotte Cattle
Co., Sedgwick, Colo. |
| Dennis Ranches
Grady, Okla. | Sauer Hereford Ranches
McAlester, Okla. |
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Sadon, Kan. |
| Glenkirk Farms
Mayville, Mo. | Terry West Herefords
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Nowata, Okla. | Wiese & Sons
Manning, Ia. |
| Hudson Herefords
Harrison, Ark. | |

OK National Finals Sale

George Morse Producer 12445 W. 97th Terr. Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66215 813/889-8444	Guy Shull Producer Box 160 Elgin, Okla. 73536 405/492-4706	Cliff Knight Host K74 Ranch, 13040 Twisted Oak Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120 405/634-8647
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Cliff Knight's K74 Ranch ROYALTY PRODUCTION SALE II DEC. 5th



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CH Domino 602 — "The Tool Pusher"
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The Fort Worth Grand Champion
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"David" son from the Higgins Carload

Offering:
53 Females
14 Fall-calving Cows with Calves
13 Spring-calving Cows with Calves
26 Yearling Heifers — including:
21 AI to "825," and/or exposed to CLH Extra 2018
5 Open Heifers
Our entire 1982 spring crop except 1 heifer sold in the 1982 National Finals Sale and 1 heifer sold in the 1983 spring Heifer Futurity Sale at OKC.

31 Bulls — including:
1 Herd Sire — CL 1 Domino 996 — 1/2 interest, 1/2 possession. Time of possession is at buyer's option.
22 Service Age Bulls — High performing sons of "602" and "996"
8 Spring Bull Calves — herd sire prospects — sons of "602," "996," HH Advance 887 and SH Advancer 150 ET.

Phones: 405/751-4349
Ranch: 405/433-2497
Cliff Knight, Owner
Dennis Olson, Manager
K74 RANCH
13040 Twisted Oak
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120
• Ranch 7 Miles North of Edmond Road on State Highway 74

Traylor's Red Brahms Will Sell December 3

Glenn and Carlyne Traylor will hold a complete mature cowherd dispersal of their Red Brahms on December 3 at the ranch near Hughes Springs, TX. Lunch will be at 12 noon and the sale will start at 1 p.m. Sale location is one and one half miles North of Hughes Springs on highway 181.

Belling will be 53 lots of registered Red Brahms (90% three-in-ones), 20 lots of registered Red Brahms bred to Elmhurst for Elmhurst calves, two India-Brazil herd sire prospects (dark red 2/185 son and a speckled Iman son) and 10 top commercial bulls.

For more information, contact: Glenn Traylor, Route 1, Box 184, Hughes Springs, Texas 75656, 214/639-2858.

Pass Cattle Company To Sell Chianinas Dec. 4

Pass Cattle Company will hold their Chianina "Sale of Champions" December 4 in Stephenville, Texas.

Sale time is 1 p.m. and the sale will be at the ranch.

Selling will be 10 champions of major shows, six fullbloods, 30 purebred females, 25 percentage and purebred bulls, 80 three-quarter cows with calves and 10 percentage cows.

There will be a cocktail party and dance on December 8 from 6-10 at the ranch. Sale headquarters will be the Cross Timbers Motel in Stephenville, 817/668-2114.

For more information, contact: Jack Barr, sale manager, P.O. Box 287, Kaarsy, MO 64060, 816/885-5818 or John or J. T. Pass, 214/888-8874.

Clifford Ranch To Disperse Red Brahms Dec. 11 in Mercedes

Clifford Ranch has scheduled a complete dispersal of their entire Red Brahman herd on December 11 at the ranch near Mercedes, Texas. Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the sale will start at 11 a.m.

Selling will be 26 three-in-ones, 19

peira, 46 bred heifers, 27 yearling heifers, and 42 bred cows.

Gerald Bowie will be the auctioneer and the sale headquarters will be at the Sheraton Hotel, 512/425-7070.

For more information, contact: Jon Well, sale manager, Box 158, Livonia, LA 70765, 504/837-2225 or Jimmy Clifford, 512/685-2806.

Rolling Plains Hereford Association Plans Sale for Dec. 5

The Rolling Plains Hereford Association will hold a registered bull sale, Monday, December 5 in Sweetwater, Texas. Sale time is 12:30 p.m.

Selling will be bulls 18-30 months old that have been selected by Bob Moorhouse, assistant manager of Piffchord Land & Cattle Co., and will be judged on sale day by Sloan Williams, Hungerford, TX.

Free delivery is offered within 150 miles of Sweetwater. For more information, contact: Rolling Plains Hereford Association, P.O. Box 1817, Sweetwater, TX 79655.

James Grote Elected President American Hereford Association (CONT. FROM PAGE 1A)

since 1964. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University and has served as president of the Hill Country and Texas Hereford Associations and recently represented the beef cattle industry with Secretary of Agriculture John Block on a study mission to South America.

Elected to the post of senior vice president was Tom Shaw, Caldwell, Id. Retiring from the AHA board of directors after completing their six years on the board were former presidents Jack Vanier and John Howarth, Cleveland, Ma.

Newly elected to serve on the board of directors were Charles Martin, Bartlesville, Ok., and Lynn Dehter, Horton, Al. Martin and his wife, Mary, and their family have owned and operated the State Ranch near Sedan, Ka., for some 25 years. During that time, he has been active in American, Kansas and Oklahoma Hereford activities. He has served on the board of directors of the Kansas Hereford Association and presently serves as president of the



CHARLES MARTIN
Oklahoma Hereford Association. He was selected as Kansas Hereford President of the Year in 1980.

Feedlot Trade Slow, Steady to .50c Up, Sellers Not Eager

Amarillo, Nov. 16 (F-S) — Trade moderate in the Panhandle area Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 50 higher. Feedlots reported fair interest and inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 4,500 slaughter steers and 2,500 heifers. 12,200 head sold for the week to date. Steers: Good and mostly choice 23, 70-85% choice, 1050-1150 lbs. 60.50-61.00. Mixed good and choice 23 1050-1150 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Pon good and choice 2-3 1250 lb. Holsteins 63.50. Heifers: Good and mostly choice 23 925-1000 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Few mixed good and choice 2-3 900-975 lbs. 58.00-58.75.

Dodge City, Nov. 16 (USDA) — Western Kansas feedlot trade slow. Few sales slaughter steers and heifers 50 higher. Inquiry good, demand moderate. Sales confirmed on 1,400 slaughter steers and 1,400 slaughter heifers Monday. For the week to date 2,900 head confirmed. Steers: Choice 2-4, mostly 8 1100-1175 lbs. 60.00-60.50; choice with end good 1125-1250 lbs. 59.50-59.75. Heifers: Choice 2-4, mostly 8 950-1035 lbs. 58.00-59.00, mostly 68.00.

Omaha, Nov. 16 (USDA) — Nebraska Feedlot Sales 4,700. Week to date 5,150. Live sales: 2/3 of volume. Demand good. Steers and heifers until beef market shaky at noon. In the afternoon, some sellers more inclined to trade and some buyers still active. Steers: Good to mostly choice 24 1100-1300 lbs. 59.00-59.50 both FOB and delivered. In West-Central Nebraska, seller acceptance at these bids FOB infrequent. Heifers: Good to mostly choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 57.50-58.50 FOB and delivered. Dressed prices little changed. Weight-Only Steers: Good to mostly choice 800-900 lbs. 94.00-95.00. Weight-Only Heifers: Good to mostly choice 400-700 lbs. 92.00-93.00.

Des Moines, Nov. 16 (F-S) — Iowa Southern Minnesota direct sales Monday 6,700, week to date 12,800. Live sales: Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Steers: Mostly choice 24 1000-1250 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few 61.00. Heifers: Mostly choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 55.50-58.25. Mixed good and choice 23 55.50-56.50. Carcass basis steers and mostly choice 2-4 600-800 lbs. 98.00-99.00, few 96.50-98.00. Holsteins choice 2-3 90.00, good 1-2 84.00. Few mixed good and choice 1-3 85.00. Weight Only: Heifers, mostly choice 2-4 500-700 lbs. 61.00-62.00, mostly 61.00-62.00.

Greeley, Nov. 16 (F-S) — Colorado Feedlot 4,950. Market for slaughter steers not well tested on Monday, but volume about steady with late week; heifers moderately active, also steady. Steers 700. Scattered sales choice 2-3, some 4 1125-1175 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Heifers 4,250. Several pens choice 2-3, some 4 975-1050 lbs. 58.75-59.25; few good to mostly choice 1050 lbs. 58.25. Carcass Basis: Most of the day's sales — choice 975-1025 lbs. 92.50-93.50, a steady; others 2.00-2.50 over industry quotations the day of slaughter.

Since the advent of Women's Lib we have acquired some new words and concepts — chairperson, congresswoman, spokesperson, etc. But the toppest came last winter when a Midwest university trying to de-sex its adult education catalogue, offered a course in maternity and child care for pregnant persons.

Lone Star Beefmaster Bull Sale Will Be December 3

The Lone Star Beefmaster Association will hold their annual bull sale on Saturday December 3 in Sulphur Springs, TX. The sale will be at the Regional Livestock Center located on Loop 301. Sale time is 1 p.m.

Selling will be 120 serviceable age bulls assigned from the membership of the Lone Star Association.

For more information, contact: Reyes & Mihalak, 113 West Nakoma, San Antonio, TX 78215, 512/849-2185.

Chilek Beefmasters Will Sell December 9 in Hallettsville

Rudy V. Chilek, Jr., will hold his first annual Beefmaster Production Sale, December 9 in Hallettsville, Texas. Lunch will be available at 12 noon with the sale starting at 1 p.m. The sale will be at the Hallettsville Livestock Commission Co.

Selling will be 100 lots including 40 service age bulls, 10 three-in-one packages, 10 pairs, 20 bred heifers, and 40 open heifers.

This is a BBU approved sale and the cattle come from a certified Brucellosis free herd.

For more information, contact: Reyes & Mihalak, 113 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78215, 512/849-2185.

Waco Friday

Waco, Tx., Nov. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 1,204. Slaughter calves and yearlings 1.00 higher; slaughter cows 2.50-3.50 higher; slaughter bulls 1.50-2.50 higher; feeder cattle and calves mostly 2.00-3.00 higher; replacement steady. Slaughter Calves: Good and choice 450-650 lbs. 47.50-51.50. Yearlings: Standard and good 700-850 lbs. 44.50-47.50. Cows: Utility 2-3 35-40.00, mostly 34.50-35.00; high dressing cows 41.00-42.00; cutters 30.50-35.00; canners 27.50-30.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1110-1395 lbs. 45.00-55.00; low boning bulls 42.00-44.50. Feeder Steers: Medium frame No. 1: 250-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 500-600 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 600-750 lbs. 53.00-60.00. Medium frame No. 1-2: 250-350 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 400-580 lbs. 68.00-65.00. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1: 250-400 lbs. 56.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-55.00; 600-750 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Medium frame No. 1-2: 250-400 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 400-550 lbs. 47.50-52.00.

Few small frame No. 2 stock cows with 80-150 lb. calves 41.00-48.00 per pair; medium and large frame No. 1-2 3-5 year old 38.00-40.00; stock cows 40.00-40.00; 5-6 year old 35.00-40.00; small frame No. 1-3 700-840 lb. 8-9 year old cows 42.00-48.00 hundred. — Newton Roman.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Nov. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 689. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows: breaking utility 24 35.00-40.50, boning utility and cutter 1-3 35.00-38.00, canner and low cutter 1-2 27.00-33.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1200-1300 lbs. 45.00-52.00, high dressing 1,600-2,150 lbs. 52.00-52.50, low dressing 42.50-45.50.

Feeder steers: medium and large framed no. 1: 800-400 lbs. 69.25-75.00, 400-600 lbs. 67.50-72.00, one lot 410 lbs. 75.00, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-68.50, few 80.00-70.25. Medium and large framed no. 1-2: few 150-300 lbs. 67.50-78.00; 300-400 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 67.50-66.00, 500-700 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Feeder heifers: medium and large framed no. 1: 150-300 lbs. 68.00-67.50, 300-400 lbs. 65.00-63.50, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 51.00-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Medium and large framed no. 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 48.00-56.50, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-55.00, 500-700 lbs. 44.00-52.00.

Pregnancy tested stock cows: large framed no. 1 young cows 600-700 lbs. per head. Medium and large framed no. 1 young to middle age cows 450-600 lbs. per head. Medium and large framed no. 1-2 young to middle age cows 300-450 lbs. per head. Stock cow and calf pairs: medium and large framed no. 1 young to middle age cows 400-500 lbs. per head.

with calf at side 500.00-570.00 per pair, medium and large framed no. 1-2 young to middle age cows with calf at side 485.00-500.00 per pair.

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Nov. 11 (USDA) — National Feeder Pig Receipts This Week: 49,100 Last Week: 58,300 Year Ago 60,500. Steady to 2.00 lower per head and east also mostly steady to 2.00 lower per Cwt. Recent declines in slaughter hog prices and higher corn prices factors in the decline according to U.S.D.A. Livestock and Grain Market News.

Notes: Auctions: 10,000: Per head, US 1-2 35-40 lbs. 23.75-25.50, 40-50 lbs. 25.50-32.50, 50-60 lbs. 30.50-38.00, 60-70 lbs. 34.25-38.25, 70-80 lbs. 37.00-42.25, 90-120 lbs. 41.00-45.50. Illinois Direct: 5,400. Per head, US 1-2

40-50 lbs. 25.00-32.00, 50-60 lbs. 30.00-34.00, 60-80 lbs. 29.25-37.00. Sioux Falls: 2,400. Per head, Estimated weight, US 1-2 20-30 lbs. 16.00-20.00, 30-40 lbs. 19.50-24.00, 40-50 lbs. 28.50-29.50, 50-60 lbs. 28.50-34.00, 60-80 lbs. 31.50-37.00.

St. Joseph, MO.: 3,100. Per head, Estimated weight, US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 13.00-22.50, 40-50 lbs. 22.00-29.00, 50-60 lbs. 25.00-31.50, 60-70 lbs. 28.00-35.00, 70-80 lbs. 34.00-41.00, 80-90 lbs. 33.00-43.00, 90-115 lbs. 40.00-45.50. Southern MO.: 3,600. Per head, US 1-2 35-40 lbs. 18.00-25.25, 40-50 lbs. 23.00-28.50, 50-60 lbs. 28.00-32.00, 60-80 lbs. 27.00-35.00.

Kansas Range Sales

Dodge City, Nov. 10 (USDA) — Trade rather slow. Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady. Calves firm in a limited test. Best demand for offerings suitable for grazing. Majority of feeders on native grass

pastures moved off to feedlots, growing 1/4, stalk fields and winter pastures. Sales confirmed this week on 3,500 feeder steers, 2,000 feeder heifers and 300 calves.

Feeder steers - medium frame no. 1 425-550 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few 525-555 lbs. 62.50-66.00; bulk of sales 675-800 lbs. 55.00-58.50 and 600-925 lbs. moderately fleshy 54.00-56.50. Medium frame no. 1-2 FOR 725-955 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Heifers - medium frame no. 1 425-510 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 590-775 lbs. 50.00-53.50 mostly 51.50-53.50 including fleshy 50.00-50.50. Medium frame no. 1 and 2's 640-800 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

Florida Directs
Orlando, Nov. 10 (F-S) — Florida Direct Trade: Slaughter 1,750, Feeder 8,140. Moderate country trading on slaughter cattle during this holiday week, mostly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers weak in limited test and slaughter cows mostly steady. Rather

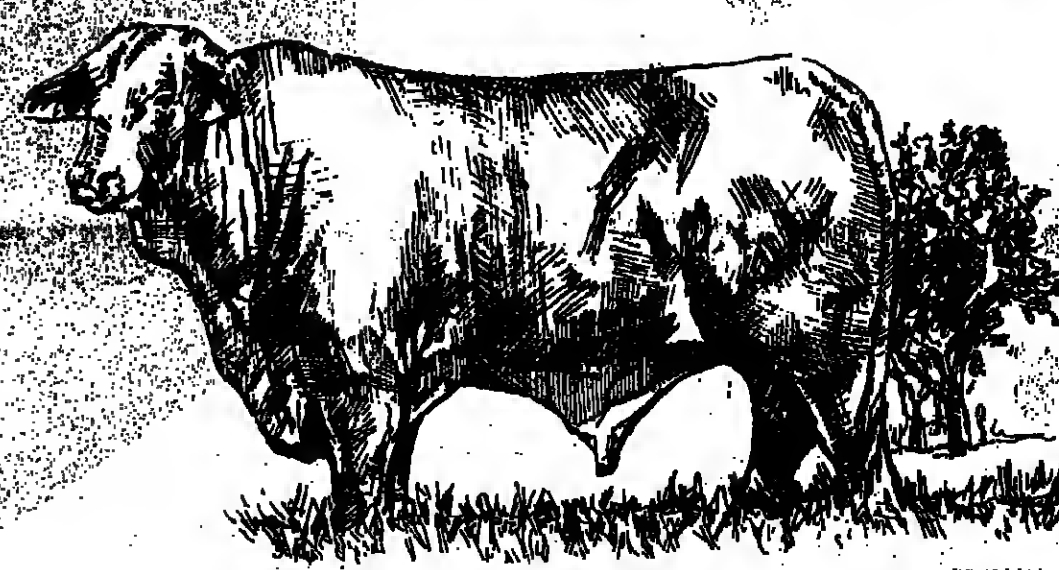
slow trading on feeder calves with steers and heifers 1.50 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers: 80 head mostly good, end choice and standard 2-3, 1100 lbs. steers 55.00 and 45 head 950 lb. heifers, same grade, 53.50. 180 head 900 lb. heifers on carcass grade basis with price to be determined day of slaughter with choice 1.60 over industry sheet, good 3.00 over, and standard even good.

Slaughter cows & bulls: 550 head utility, end cutter, 1-3, 950 lbs. cows 33.00, 170 head utility 2-3 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins, carcass basis, 58.00-64.35 and 700 head cutter and utility 1-3, 850-950 lbs. 50.00-55.50, mostly 55.00, delivered. 45 head no. 1-2 1300 lb. bulls 40.00. Feeder calves: 110 head medium frame 1 370-480 lbs. mostly steers at 59.00, end of heifers 48.00; 3,000 head medium frame 1, end 2's, 375 lbs. 53.50 on heifers, 87.50 on steers delivered; 25 head medium frame 2 300 lb. mixed steers and heifers 53.00.

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NEWS about LIMOUSIN

Limousin Breed Up 12 Percent in 1982-83

The North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), Denver, Colo., reported a 12 percent increase in both new registrations and transfers for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

According to Dr. Greg Martin, NALF executive vice president, the association registered 49,182 new animals and processed 33,183 transfers during the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

The breakdown of new registrations by percentage presents a good picture of where the breed, which was introduced in North America only 15 years ago, stands in its development.

When the Limousin Foundation was formed in 1968, French cattle were not eligible for importation into the United States. However, Canada did accept the imports after a strict quarantine program, and semen from Canadian bulls could be shipped throughout North America.

As a result, the Limousin breed founders adopted a policy which allowed the recording of low percentage heifers (37 percent) and bulls (50 percent). This policy allowed breeders to begin with foundation cows (no Limousin blood) and upgrade to purebred Limousin by using Limousin bulls for several generations.

This year's figures show that the policy is fulfilling its intent. Of the Limousin cattle recorded during the past year, 88 percent were in the purebred category, 32 percent were seven-eighths Limousin, 18 percent were three-quarters blood, 18 percent were half-bloods and only 8 percent were less than one-half Limousin.

After only 15 years, Limousin is coming into maturity as a cattle breed in the United States. However, even with this new maturity, the breed continues to grow in numbers and popularity, as evidenced by a 14 percent increase in lifetime memberships and a 13 percent

increase in junior memberships during the last year.

Martin attributes this steady growth to the fact that Limousin cattle work for the commercial man.

"Calving ease, good growth rate and feeder calves that bring a premium because of their ability to grow and stay lean have been the keys to our acceptance by the beef industry," Martin said.

Limousin Schedule Changed in Louisville

In a change from the past several years, the Limousin Open Show in Louisville will be held on a Saturday instead of the usual Friday. According to North American International Livestock Exposition officials, the show is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Nov. 19. Approximately 88 head of Limousin have been entered in the open show.

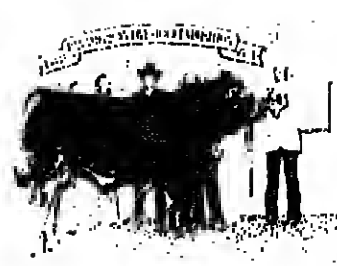
The Kentucky National Limousin Sale Show also has moved to a new day and will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, followed by the sale at 2 p.m.

Texas Limousin Progress in 83 Sale To Be November 19

The Texas Limousin Association will host the "Progress in 83" Sale, Saturday, November 19 in Beeville, TX. The sale will start at 12:30 p.m. and be at the Bee County Auction Barn.

Selling will be 90 lots including eight two-year-old French herd sire prospects, 10 purebred coming two-year-old commercial bulls, 18 pairs, 14 purebred fall calving cows, 20 3/4 fall calving cows, 14 purebred open yearling heifers, and 8 3/4 and 7/8 blood show heifer prospects.

For more information, contact: Charles Rollins 3854 Reece Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111, 817/838-0818 or 838-4434.



Texas Ranger El Presidente, owned by Texas Limousin, New Braunfels, Texas, and JCL Cattle Co., Welch, Oklahoma, was the champion Limousin bull of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.

Sunbelt Futura & Black Limousin Futurity Set For Dec. 4

The Sunbelt Futura & The Black Limousin Futurity Show & Sale will be Sunday, December 4 at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City. The Black Limousin Sale will be at 1 p.m. and Sunbelt Futura Sale at 8 p.m. All entries for the two events must be in place by 5 p.m. on December 2. The Black Limousin Futurity Show will be at 8 a.m. on December 4 and the Sunbelt Futura Show at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact: American Cattle Services, Route 1, Chattanooga, OK 73828, 405/835-3006.

Cherokee Classic Avgs. \$1304 On Limousins

Friend Limousin Ranch and Booger Red Brahmosin held their Cherokee Classic Limousin and Brahmosin Sale Sunday, October 23 at the Friend Limousin Ranch in Perry, OK. Four Brahmosin cows and calves averaged \$3888, 88 bred Brahmosin females \$990, 17 open Brahmosin heifers \$932, 5 recipient cows \$1972, 8 Brahmosin bulls \$1284, 10 fullblood Limousin females \$2038, 6 Limousin bulls \$1480, 10 purebred Limousin cows bred to have purebred Brahmosin calves \$898, 8 Brahmosin cows with Brahmosin calves \$908. Ninety-five total lots grossed \$128,970 to average \$1304.

Top seller was Miss Brahmosin 86N, a March 15, 1981 daughter of Daux Anna Vets. A half Limousin, half Brahmosin cow consigned by Hamilton and Wing Ranch of Okla., TX that sold for \$2150 to Bert Hudson of Elk City, OK. She had a three-quarter Brahmosin, one-quarter Limousin bull calf at side born March 1983 by WRC Cheyenne Chief that went to Bob Emerson Limousin of Midlothian, TX for \$6000.

Second top seller was Friend's Miss Alaska 017M, a purebred Limousin cow born April 1980 and sired by Pure Carnaval 763K. She was safe in calf since July to Star Mare NPM and sold to Huest Farm of Springdale, Ar for \$2800.

Next high selling lot was TLHU Nicolas 6N, a purebred bull born April 1981 and bred by Gendarme. He sold for \$2000 to Terry Leonard of Perry, OK.

The cattle went to eight states. Sale manager for the sale was American Cattle Services and auctioneer Sonny Booth.

Clipsen Ranch Limousin



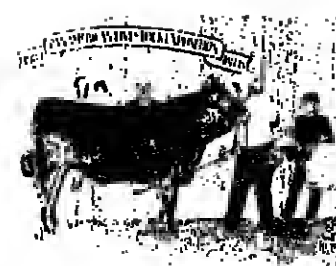
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Texas Star Gypsy, owned by Timothy Linthicum, Welch, OK, was the champion Limousin female of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.



Suzanne Stewman of Maryneal, Texas, exhibited the champion Limousin female in the Junior Division of the 1983 State Fair of Texas.

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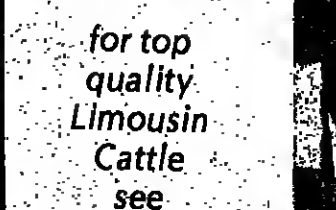
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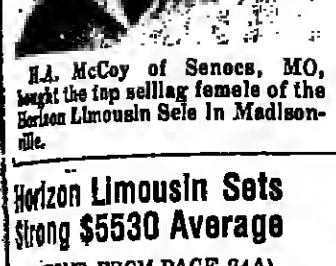
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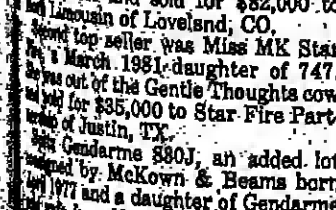
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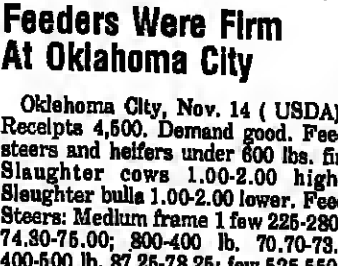
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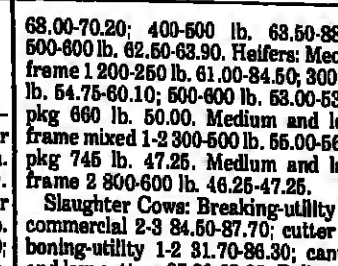
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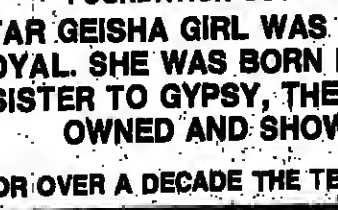
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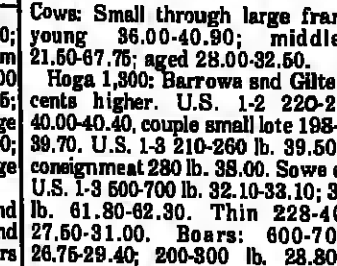
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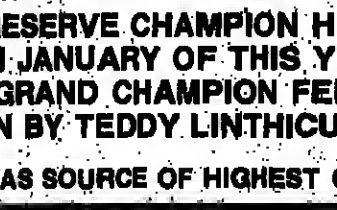
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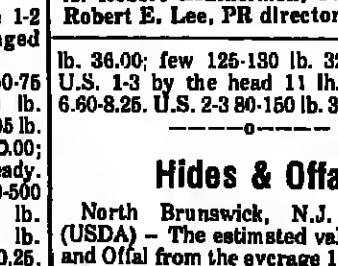
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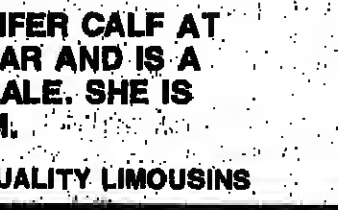
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Feeders Were Firm At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Nov. 14 (USDA) — Receipts 4,500. Demand good. Feeder steers and heifers under 800 lbs. firm. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1.25-2.50 lb. 74.50-76.00; 800-900 lb. 70.70-73.90; 400-500 lb. 87.25-78.25; few 525-550 lb. 88.90-

West Texas Limousin Classic To Be Dec. 3

The Texas Limousin Association will hold their West Texas Classic, Saturday, December 3 to San Angelo, Texas. This sale will start at 12:30 p.m. and be at the Producers Auction Barn.

Selling will be 150 lots including 15 fullblood bulls, 40 coming two-year-old purebred bulls, 25 yearling purebred bulls, 15 3/4 and 7/8 blood coming two-year-old bulls, 10 purebred three-on-ones, 20 3/4 blood three-on-ones, 10 purebred fall calving cows, 10 purebred yearling heifers, and five Brahmousin coming two-year-old bulls.

For more information, contact: Charles Rollins, 3854 Race Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111. 817/888-0819 or 888-6484.

Fuchs Limousin Post \$1794 Average At First Production Sale

Fuchs Limousin Ranch of Cameron, Texas posted a \$1794 average on 87 lots of cattle at their First Production Sale, November 12.

Five fullblood cows averaged \$7700, six open fullblood heifers \$3717, six recipients with fullblood embryos \$2463, six purebred pairs \$1265, 14 bred purebred females \$909, seven open purebred heifers \$704, eight 3/4 pairs \$1065, 10



Bob Emerson of Middlethian, TX, was the buyer of the 3/4 Brahman X 1/4 Limousin bull calf for \$8000 at the Charekee Classic Limousin and Brahmousin Sale in Perry, OK.

bred 3/4 cows \$765, four open 3/4 heifers \$540, and one bull at \$3000.

High selling lot of the day was a June 1981 purebred daughter of Special Edition out of the Debonnaire cow. She sold with a Easy Jet heifer calf at side for \$13,000 to Paul Lowder of Canton and Lazy J Ranch of Houston. Another purebred cow, Guirlande, went to James Burris of Austin for \$10,000.

Toby Preston of Salado purchased the bull lot, a April 1979 son of Carnival for \$3000. Preston also took several of the top females, including WRC Gloria with Easy Jet heifer at \$5100, a May

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American Cattle Services managed the sale and Sonny Booth was the auctioneer.

Cows, Heifers Higher At San Antonio

San Antonio, Nov. 14 (F-S) - Receipts 2,500. Slaughter - cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Not enough slaughter bulls on offer to fully test trade. Feeder steers and bulls steady to 1.00 lower, decline mainly on weights over 500 lbs. Feeder heifers mostly 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply about 20 percent slaughter cows. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 32.50-37.50, fow 36.00-39.75, cutter 32.00-37.50, canner and low cutter 27.00-32.00. Bulls: few yield grade 1-2 1050-1550 lbs. 44.00-49.25.

Feeder steers and bulls: medium and large frame no. 1: few 200-300 lbs. 76.00-85.00, 300-400 lbs. 66.00-76.00, few 76.50-79.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.50-70.00, 600-800 lbs. 55.25-63.50, mostly 57.25-62.00, few 64.00-66.00, 800-700 lbs. 54.50-59.50. Medium and large frame no. 2: 800-400 lbs. 61.50-71.00, few 72.00-74.00, 400-600 lbs. 54.00-62.00, mostly 57.00-61.50, 600-800 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

Feeder heifers: medium frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 55.50-64.00, mostly 57.00 and above, 400-500 lbs. 52.50-60.50, 600-800 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Large frame no. 1: 450-600 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Medium frame no. 2: 800-400 lbs. 50.25-56.00. Large frame no. 2: 675-600 lbs. 50.00-50.00.

Hogs 600: Barrows and Gilts 50 higher. Sows mostly 1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 69.00-69.25. US 1-6 195-280 lbs. 37.50-38.75. Sows: US 1-3 275-325 lbs. 65.00-36.00. US 1-3 650-550 lbs. 32.00-34.00. US 6 few 450-600 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

The largest group of fish are bristlenose, a kind of ray with water fish. Scientists believe that they may be counted in the billions of billions.

Cattle Steady, Higher Hogs Unchanged At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Nov. 14 (F-S) - Receipts 1,200. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls fully 1.00 higher. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Steer calves 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady. Stock cows steady. Demand good. Trading active. Run includes around 10 percent slaughter cows and bulls. Balance mostly feeder cattle carrying excess feed and water fills. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 30.00-36.50, cutter 30.00-37.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 900-1650 lbs. 42.00-47.10.

Feeder steers: medium frame no. 1: 675-500 lbs. 67.00-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00, few thin up to 67.00.

600-700 lbs. 56.75-60.75. Medium frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 68.00-73.00. 400-500 lbs. 65.00-70.00, one pen 72.50. 500-600 lbs. 60.00-66.00, 600-700 lbs. 67.00-80.00.

Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-59.00. 400-500 lbs. 52.00-56.00, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-53.00, 600-700 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 49.00-52.00. Stock cows: 3/4 year old pregnancy tested 35.00-40.00.

Hogs 200: Barrows and Gilts steady. Sows steady. US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 66.50-37.00. US 2-3 210-275 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Sows US 1-3 300-800 lbs. 31.00-31.50. Boars: all weights 26.00-28.00. - Ronnie Steen.

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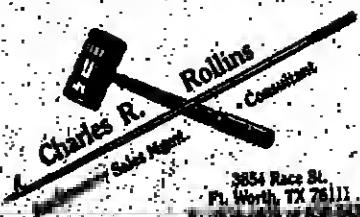
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Southern Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Sale Set For November 26

The Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association will hold the Southern Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Sale, Saturday November 26 in Durant, Oklahoma. The sale will be at the Durant Livestock Auction and will start at 1 p.m.

Selling will be approximately 100 lots of proven, producing females, many with calves at side and bred to many of the top sires in the Limousin breed. For more information, contact: American Cattle Service, Route 1, Chattanooga, OK 74528, 405/335-3006; or Mike Ametage, secretary, Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Assn., Route 2, Box 234, Claremore, OK 74017, 918/341-7315.

"The Source" Limousin Sale Is Scheduled For December 3

"The Source" Limousin Fullblood Cow Herd Dispersal will be Saturday, December 3 in Norman, Oklahoma. The sale will be at the Spitz Farms Pavilion and will start at 12 noon. Selling will be 110 lots of the breed's best fullblood females from the Ellis-Verne herd and the Spitz Limousin herd.

For more information, contact: Bob Verne, Route 1, Box 66, Blanchard, OK 73810, 405/486-2290 or Fred Spitz, 1804 Southwest 71, Oklahoma City, OK 73109, 405/886-3384.

LSU Producers' Day Program, Sale Set

Baton Rouge, La. - The Louisiana State University Department of Animal Sciences will hold its annual Livestock Producers' Day program and a special sale of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs on November 19.

The Producers' day program will be held in the LSU Union beginning at 6:00 a.m. with sessions devoted to cattle, hogs, horses and sheep.

The sale, which will feature animals raised by the Department of Animal Sciences, will begin at 1:15 p.m. at the new LSU Beef Barn just south of the Baton Rouge campus on Dean Lee Drive. Included in the sale will be Polled Hereford, Angus and Brahman cattle as well as horses, sheep and hogs.

Sale catalogs may be obtained from Dr. L. I. Smart, Department of Animal Sciences, LSU, Baton Rouge, La. 70806. Further information on the sale can also be obtained by calling 504/886-4011.

Lunch will be available at the sale and prepared by the LSU Block and Briar Club.

Nugent To Chair National Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Committee

Austin - Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent has been reappointed chairman of a federal committee to improve the safety of interstate pipelines which carry hazardous liquid products.

"Texas has over 80,000 miles of hazardous liquid pipelines, by far the most in the nation," Nugent noted. "These pipelines traverse the entire state, but are particularly dense in the heavily populated areas around Houston and along the Gulf coast."

In recent years, Texas has made important strides in protecting our citizens from the transportation of hazardous substances. However, the problems associated with these activities still deserve priority attention," Nugent said.

The Technical Hazardous-Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee reports the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation and is primarily concerned with reviewing rules and regulations governing the safe transportation of hazardous liquids through interstate pipelines.

Nugent, one of five governmental representatives to serve on the committee, nationwide committee, has been chairman of the body since its inception in 1980.



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